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THOMAS E. HARRIS, '33, APPOINTED ALUMNI SECRETARY

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Alumni Letters

Carl Semple, Prep., '91-'93, of Baxter Springs, Kansas, is the author of the following episode of the gay 90's in Oberlin. He was in Oberlin this past Fall for the 50 years of football celebration. This came in a letter to Dr. J. H. Nichols, '11, Director of Athletics—EDITOR'S NOTE.

"In looking at the pictures I did not see one of the prep team I organized in 1891 there. I feel it has a place on the board as I developed some great players . . . Before coming to Oberlin I had had a year's training under Dr. Brussie (a Williams Varsity man), had played against Kenyon twice and Otterbein and had played a lot of football on paper with Dr. Brussie. I could shade eleven seconds for the one hundred yards and I knew as much about football as anyone in Oberlin in 1891 . . .

"I talked Professor Peck into letting me organize that prep team. To those of you who probably knew Professor Peck, I feel like paying a tribute to him and explaining why I was not with the team of 1892. Soon after school took up that Fall four boys came by my room one night and talked me into going out to roast a chicken with them. We went by Professor Ellis' place and borrowed the chicken from his roost. Went out Southwest of town about three miles built a fire and muddled in our chicken. The boys were city boys and insisted on building up a big fire. As I feared it attracted the attention of neighbor farmers. Four of them got together and slipped up to where they could see what was going on. They decided it was some neighbor boys and they would scare the life out of them, so they got a club a piece and charged in yelling kill them, kill them.

"There was a bitter fight and one of the farmers was so badly hurt that he would not be able to work for several months. One of the boys had insisted on borrowing a game coat of mine that had my name in it. In the fracas he left it. When I found it out I went back after

me to see the farmers and see him the next day. I went with one of the other boys. The farmers were raw at first but they realized they were partly to blame. We negotiated a settlement with them that would amply take care of the man who was hurt. The next day Peck tried

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GOOD FOOD



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it but the farmers had found it. I knew I was in bad and I went to my friend Billy Patchall at the Theological Seminary and got him to go out at daylight to contact the farmers and try to make a settlement. The farmers would not talk settlements with him but wanted two of them to meet two of us to talk it over. Before that the Associated Press had gotten hold of it. News was scarce and the front pages of the Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati papers had, C. Y. Semple, Oberlin Athletic star, blared across the front pages.

"When Professor Peck's office opened I went in and told him all about the affair as far as I was concerned but would not tell him who was with me. I told him I would be leaving. He told

EDWARD J. SCHULTE
Architect

FOR THE NEW PHYSICS BUILDING



Speakers table at the Alumni Council meeting, February 21. (left to right) Dr. W. F. Bohn, Thomas E. Harris, Dean Carl F. Wittke, Louis Peirce, President, Victor Stone, and, Grover Hull, Treasurer



Thomas E. Harris, '33

HARRIS CHOSEN AS SECRETARY

THOMAS E. HARRIS, graduate of Oberlin College with the Class of 1933, was appointed Secretary of the Oberlin Alumni Association by the Executive Committee on February 21. Harris succeeds Dr. Carroll K. Shaw, '28, who resigned December 31 to go to Washington, D. C. where he is now working with the War Production Board.

The appointment of Harris culminated two months of intensive search by the Executive Committee for the man whom they thought could best serve the interests of the Association. A large number of candidates were interviewed from extensive lists suggested by Alumni throughout the country.

Harris is expected to assume his new position the latter part of March or the first of April, as soon as he can make arrangements to leave his work as one of the New England Representatives of Scott, Foresman & Co., Educational Publishers.

The appointment was made just before the meeting of the Alumni Council in Oberlin for the annual luncheon and business session. Louis Peirce, President of the Association, introduced Harris to the Council at the luncheon. Peirce expressed the gratification of the Executive Committee in being able to conclude the search for a Secretary at this time and in being able to secure the acceptance of Harris. Speakers at the luncheon were Dean Carl F. Wittke and Victor Stone, '42, Editor of the *Review*. Dean Wittke talked about the administrative and curricular changes brought about by the three-term program which enables a student if he so elects to graduate from Oberlin in two years and eight months. Stone discussed events on campus of the past few months from the student's point of view. The business session which followed was devoted in large part to Association objectives. Since these were not crystallized at the session, announcement of the Association program will wait until Harris' arrival about April 1.

Born in New Haven, Connecticut, Harris attended the public schools there and later enrolled at Lawrenceville School at Lawrenceville, New Jersey, graduating from there in 1928. Some of the positions he held as an undergraduate in Oberlin were President of the Senior Class, Advertising and Business Manager of the *Review*, Advertising Manager of the *H-O-H*, Chairman of the State Delegations Committee of the 1932 Mock Convention, and President of the Manor. He was a member of the Men's Senate, of the track and football varsity squads and a participant in intramural athletics. As President of the Senior Class he was a member of the Centennial Committee of the College at the time the 100th anniversary was observed. His major was political science.

Following his graduation he went to New York City where until January, 1936, he served as Office Manager of the Engineering Department of the American District Telegraph Co. For the past six years he has been with Scott, Foresman & Co. with headquarters in Boston. In New York and Boston he has served as an officer of these metropolitan Alumni Clubs. For two years from 1934-36 he was Secretary of the New York Alumni Club, and in 1939-40 was President of the Boston chapter.

He was married last Summer to Helen Laird, '38, and they have been making their home in Arlington, Massachusetts. Mrs. Harris is the daughter of John L. and Mary Day Laird, both '01; and the sister of Loomis, '31, and Bert, '33.

As soon as Harris gets his feet on the Oberlin ground and has an opportunity to study the Association affairs, he is looking forward to meeting with Alumni Chapters throughout the country. Before that Alumni will be hearing from him on Association affairs.

War Program Gets Under Way

Theolog Joins Three Term Plan

Forty new students took advantage of February entrance and the program permitting them if they so desired of graduating in two years and eight months. This figure fits exactly between the 30 to 50 expected by the Admissions Office at the time the last issue went to press.

The first forty underwent a telescoped version of Freshman Week on January 31 and February 1. The next day they were plunged into the regular classroom activities. Close tab on their adjustment to college life is being kept by a crew of faculty and student advisors. Eighteen are housed in the Men's Building and the rest are in other Freshman houses.

Several have Oberlin connections: Richard Biringer is the brother of Max, '41; H. Parke Lansdale is the son of Herbert P. Lansdale, Jr., '19; Robert Schloerb is the brother of Geraldine, '42. George Jameson is the son of Malcom and Mabel Spore Jameson, both '23.

Hardly had the new Freshman been assigned to their classes and the readjustments of schedules for old students who desired some of the new and revised courses been completed when plans for the Summer Term were initiated by the three Deans.

When the College shortened its terms, the academic time-tables of the College and Conservatory agreed for the first time in years with that of the Graduate School of Theology. To keep pace and at the request of the Theological students, the Faculty of the Graduate School voted on February 13 to offer courses during the Summer Term. Dean Carl F. Wittke, meanwhile, issued a bulletin for freshmen, sophomores and juniors suggesting possible courses for the Summer. First tabulations are now being digested and within a short time a Summer Term Bulletin will be issued. In the first survey it was found that 434 students now registered in the three divisions of the College signified their intention of staying for the first eight weeks and a total of 367 for the second eight weeks. This figure is tentative and the final enrollment will depend upon the number of new registrants, the number of those students now intending to come who drop out, and, finally, the number who have not indicated they were coming who may change their plans. The Summer Term promises to have a preponderance of men. Seventy per cent of the Arts and Science registrants are men.

College authorities have indicated that Alumni and others who might be interested in returning for either half or all of the Summer Term will be welcome. Course offerings promise to be broad in scope. In the College some of the departments to be represented are chemistry, economics, English, history, mathematics, philosophy, physics, political science, psychology, religion, Spanish, sociology and zoology. In the Conservatory there will be school music, theory and ear-training, applied music, history of music, practice teaching and wind and string classes. The Graduate School of Theology may have as many as thirty course offerings.

A broad athletic and recreational program is being studied now. Questions of extra-curricular activity and organization will be probed later.

The Graduate School of Theology in going on a three-term program can enable its candidates for the Bachelor of Divinity Degree to graduate in two years instead of three, if the students attend six continuous terms. New students may enter this June. Other Theology Schools in Ohio have been invited by Oberlin to cooperate in the Summer Term, and at least one may. Since Eastern theology schools are not expected to be open in the Summer, it is expected a few students may enroll from there.

A two-fold motive brought the Graduate School onto the three term

basis. First, there is a need for ministers to replace men who have had three years of active preaching who have become Chaplains in the armed forces. Secondly, the students of the Seminary have expressed the desire to keep busy during the crisis.

President Wilkins and Donald M. Love, Secretary of the College, attended the meetings of the Ohio College Association in Columbus, January 30 and 31 where Ohio educators exchanged notes on plans for the accelerated programs, and joined with the War Time Commission of the U. S. Office of Education in recommending to the Federal Government the placing of certain funds under the administration of the U. S. Office of Education, first, for the purpose of carrying on some of the work now covered by the NYA; second, to meet the particular needs of students entering on the accelerated programs; and third, for institutions faced with unusual expenses because of the necessity of providing accelerated programs. The Association also agreed to take up with the Ohio Principals Association the problem of transition from high school to college of students who have completed less than the normal four years of high school.

Alumni Music File to be Established

In view of recent requests for information about Alumni music, the Conservatory is making available a file for permanent records of Alumni music. Alumni composers are urged to contribute copies of their compositions. These should be sent to the Librarian, Music Library, Oberlin Conservatory of Music.

Dr. Erwin C. Stumm, Instructor in Geology, and his class in Cartography, one of the remodelled courses offered by Oberlin this term to help prepare men for military service. Seventeen students are enrolled this term, nearly three times the usual number.



WITT, ANDERSON AT KARAMU

DEVELOP DANCE FOR MacLEISH

"... If freedom darkens eastward here
Here in the west let freedom rise."

As Poet Archibald MacLeish finished reading these last clarion lines of his poem "Western Sky," music rose that seemed to echo and repeat the challenge, while a group of dancers, all of them Negroes, began a dance that ended with brown arms raised in a unity of dedication. This was the final scene at the annual luncheon of the Karamu House in Cleveland last December. It was profoundly moving and no one was more stirred than MacLeish, librarian of Congress and poet-statesman of America, who watched these young Negroes express in music and dance the spirit of his verse.

Creators of the performance were two Oberlin graduates, Miss Marjorie Witt, '35, Dance Director of Karamu House, and Walter F. Anderson, C '37, Instructor in Music at Kentucky State College, who composed the music. Both are leaders in the activities of Karamu House, which Russell and Rowena Jelliffe, both '14, have made nationally famous for its achievements in helping Negroes to make their own cultural contributions to the life of America.

Marjorie Witt, did not plan, originally, to become a dance director. She was interested in group social work, particularly in dramatics, and has taken graduate work at the School of Social Sciences at Western Reserve University which led to her M.A.

But on one moonlit night, around the campfire at Camp Karamu, the dance group was born. In the midst of the singing, two or three girls began to dance. Others joined them, pulling brands from the fire to make a weaving pattern of light in the dark. From then on, Marjorie Witt devoted herself to directing this natural gift of expression among the young people of her own race. She encouraged them to build dances around the folk music—the spirituals, the work songs, the Creole songs. She had had some study with Margery Schneider at Oberlin and she went to New York for a Summer to study with the Humphrey-Weidman group. She wrote her thesis for her M.A. on the dance and she continued to work with Eleanor Frampton at the Cleveland Institute of Music who became an unofficial adviser of the group.

Now the Karamu dancers have taken their place with the Gilpin Players and the Karamu Artists as one of the creative and cultural factors in the com-



Marjorie Witt and Walter Anderson
... MacLeish Views Their Art

munity. Just as the famous Gilpin Players have won the interest of many of the leaders in the American theatre, the Karamu Dancers are attracting attention. Fred Howard of the Ted Shawn group frequents their rehearsals. Doris Humphrey and Charles Weidman and their group spent a Sunday in the euphonious but incredibly shabby "Rose Room" at Karamu House working with the group. In 1940, when the Karamu Dancers performed at the New York World's Fair, giving a full length concert in the big outdoor shell, Ruth St. Denis was the most appreciative member of the audience, even going to the microphone afterwards to express her delight. It was on this trip that pictures of the dancers were taken by Gjon Mili to be used in *Life* magazine.

Almost from the first it was apparent that specific music was an important need. In Walter Anderson, Karamu has found a musician who can work with the dancers, composing with them as they work out their new dances, so that a unified creation is the result. When work was begun on "Western Sky," the Jelliffes arranged with Kentucky State College to give Anderson a brief leave of absence, so that he could create a piece of music in conjunction with the dancers.

Anderson has a gift for pulling songs out of people with his music, according to Rowena Jelliffe, a gift he has proved in six successive Summers at Camp Karamu. He taught for a year at Wilberforce and then had a period of concert work, giving joint recitals with

COMMENCEMENT

MAY 23-26

First steps to ascertain the extent of the Alumni Reunions for this Commencement were taken this past month when a letter was sent to Class Reunion Officers to obtain their opinions regarding the question of returning for a telescoped Commencement program.

Not enough time had elapsed when issue went to press to have sufficient replies to formulate a definite program. Reunions for the 50, 25 and 10 year classes are definitely on the program. Opportunities probably will be available for Alumni of other classes either singly or in small groups to stay in houses in the village. The Classes of 1922, 1927 and 1933 have agreed not to try to hold reunions this year. The Classes of 1887, 1897, 1912, and 1937 in addition to the 50, 25 and 10 year groups are reported to be considering reunions. Further details will appear in the April issue.

College officials state there will be a serious housing and dining hall shortage, since the space usually allotted to reunion classes will be occupied by the students who will not finish taking their examinations until the Saturday before Commencement. Added to this is the recent Oberlin Inn fire, and the fact that the Graduate School of Theology which usually is cleared several days before the College work is completed, is operating on the same schedule as the other divisions now.

Catherine Van Buren. Since 1939 he has been teaching piano, organ and theory in the music department at Kentucky State College in Frankfort. One of the projects he has undertaken there is the organization of an orchestra of fifteen men students who could not have continued their education without the revenue from their performances. Already their engagement bookings total \$1,000.

Through the interest of Dorothy Maynor in Karamu, two scholarships

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UNDER THE ELMS

By Robert Van Riper, '43

Yakhantoff, Fisher are Forum Speakers; Mrs. Roosevelt will Address Conference

General Victor Yakhantoff, former military attaché to the Russian Embassy in Tokyo, opened the reorganized Peace and Public Affairs Forum's Spring Term lecture series February 6 with a talk on "Russia - Our Military Ally." Interest in the Yakhantoff lecture was heightened when a *Review* editorial called the General "an experienced propagandist" and Communist sympathizer three days before his scheduled appearance.

Dropping the "Peace and Public Affairs" from its name, the Oberlin Forum reorganized completely in January for the purpose of integrating activities of all campus political organizations. The new lecture series includes 12 speeches, and will tie in with the Inter-collegiate Student Service Conference, March 13 and 14, at which Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will be the final speaker. The theme of the Conference is "After Victory, What?" Other prominent speakers are Dr. James T. Shotwell, well-known author-lecturer, and Dr. Clyde Eagleton, Chairman of the Commission to Study the Organization of Peace.

Dr. Edgar J. Fisher, Assistant Director of the Institute of International Education, delivered the second Forum lecture February 13, on "Our Latin American Allies."

Rawlinson Wins Review Prize For Statement of Peace Problems

Forum President John Rawlinson, '42, was named winner of the *Review's* five-dollar prize contest for the best statement of problems that must be solved to secure an enduring peace after the war.

Upon request of the Office of Civilian Defense, a copy of Rawlinson's essay was forwarded to them for distribution in news releases to metropolitan and college papers all over the country. The *Review* recently was selected by the OCD to serve, along with about fifty other college papers, as a sounding board for collegiate opinion on the direction of the war effort.

In cooperation with the Committee for Democratic Action, the *Review* on February 14 distributed a detailed questionnaire in the dining halls for the purpose of recording student war opinion for the Federal Government's

Office of Facts and Figures. Eleven hundred students expressed themselves on 70 different questions. Sample: "Should there be greater uniformity among local draft boards?" Yes, 900; No, 57; ?, 81.

Fire Damages Oberlin Inn; Main Dining Room Hard Hit

Damages estimated unofficially at \$10,000 occurred, and "a lot of priceless sentiment" went up in smoke when a fire of undetermined origin swept the attic over the main dining room of the historic Oberlin Inn on February 3. The fire started in the attic, ruining supplies and some antiques stored there which belonged to the Carlyle Shop; water poured from the attic into the dining room and to the stores and offices on the ground floor. Merchants and students were busy for two hours moving stock from threatened shops. For a time it was feared the main Inn structure might go, but damage there was limited to smoke. College officials are working on several different plans for renovation. Meals are being served in the small dining room at present, and with the exception of the main dining room, the Inn is in operation.

218 Students Register Under Selective Service Act

By special arrangement with the Oberlin draft board, College students registered under the Selective Service Act at a special registration in the West Parlors of the Men's Building February 16. College Secretary Donald Love acted as Chief Registrar. One hundred and seventy-eight registered there and forty others signed up elsewhere.

A Bulletin issued recently by the American Council on Education states that new registrants can be sure of finishing the present semester before being called.

Dramatic Association Produces Chekhov's "Cherry Orchard"

The Oberlin Dramatic Association gave as its second production of the year, February 27 and 28, Anton Chekhov's "Cherry Orchard." A cast of seventeen, headed by Elizabeth Taylor, '43, Elmer Engstrom, '43, Cornelia Talbot, '44, and Luey Estrin, '45, was directed by Professor J. Stranton McLaughlin, '21.

Men's Glee Club and Conservatory Orchestra Give Annual Concerts

The Varsity Men's Glee Club presented its thirty-sixth annual Home Concert February 7, directed by Jack Wirkler, '03, and assisted for the first time by the Freshman Glee Club. Soloists were Club president Wink Day, '43, Chester Kyle, '42, and Paul Modlish, '43, all baritones, and violinist Calvin Rogers, '43.

The Conservatory Orchestra, under the direction of Maurice Kessler, recent winner of the Bruckner medal, gave its second concert on February 19. The program included: "Concerto Grosso, for string orchestra" by Bloch, Dvorak's Fourth Symphony, and "Adventures in a Perambulator," by Carpenter.

Mummers Club Rehearses Show; Broadcast Music March 14

The Mummers Club has been rehearsing its fifth anniversary show, "His Honor Wouldn't Like It," since February 1. Featuring an all-male dancing chorus and music under the direction of John Worley, '42, this year's production will be presented in Finney Chapel March 27 and 28. A pre-view of the music will be heard March 14 from 2:30-3 p.m. EWT on the Oberlin-on-the-Air program over the Mutual Network.

Co-authors of the script are Alan and Arthur Harrow, '42 and '43, respectively. Kenneth Rowley, '42, veteran of three Mummers shows, and William Hamilton, '44, prominent in last year's production, head the cast.

Cosmopolitan Club Pledges Fight On Racial and National Prejudice

The Executive Board of the Cosmopolitan Club recently drew up a statement of policy to be followed during the war emergency. Affirming its loyalty to the cause of the United Nations and its faith in ultimate victory, the Club pledged itself to maintain "level heads and steady hearts," in a "world where blind and passionate hatred is rife." "Specifically," the statement says, "it will be the task of the Cosmopolitan Club to safeguard and preserve the international and inter-racial harmony of this campus."

Albert Seely, '42, recently appointed Shansi Representative, is president of the Club.

Seely Wins Shansi Award; Hutchins Speaks

Albert Seely, of Northampton, Massachusetts, was named Shansi Representative for the Class of 1942 at the special Shansi Day Assembly on February 3. Dr. Francis Hutchins, President of Berea College and holder of the Oberlin-Shansi Fellowship in 1922-24, was the guest speaker.

Seely will leave for the Oberlin School, now located in ChinT'ang, Szechwan Province, Free China, as soon after his graduation in May as war conditions permit. He accepts the Fellowship with the stipulation that he is to go to China only if the Shansi Committee is able to arrange transportation for him.

Seely has been president of the Cosmopolitan Club, a member of the Varsity Glee Club, active in the Y.M.C.A. Cabinet, manager of the Varsity football team, and chairman of the Annual Religious Conference. He is majoring in Religion.

Students Volunteer Blood; Women Study Nursing, Mechanics

In response to a *Review* editorial, thirty-seven men and women students volunteered as blood donors during the first two days of a drive to bring a mobile unit of the Red Cross Blood Donor Service to Oberlin. First to sign up were Freshmen Ben Boynton and Doug Ewen.

Blood collected by the Red Cross is processed and delivered to the Army and Navy in the form of plasma.

Already in progress under Red Cross and Collegiate Service Organization sponsorship are non-credit courses in Home Nursing, Nurses Aid, Life Saving, First Aid, and Auto Mechanics with a total enrollment of 353 women. Eighty-five girls are attending Professor Lloyd Taylor's weekly evening class in Auto Mechanics, 215 are taking the Red Cross First Aid Course, and 35 are enrolled in the Home Nursing Class.

C. S. O. president is Rozanne Edwards, '42, who is also responsible for the letters-to-Oberlin-men-in-camp project. The C. S. O. participated in Oberlin's part of the Lorain County scrap metal round-up on February 14. College men helped on the trucks, and the women served sandwiches.

Dr. Van Dusen Probes Pacifist Stand at Religious Conference

"War can be fought without hatred," Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen of Union Theological Seminary told the Oberlin students at the annual Religious Conference held February 10 to 12. Dr. Van Dusen gave five formal talks and participated in numerous "bull-sessions."

One informal meeting was devoted to "Problems of Conscientious Objec-



Five former Oberlin-Shansi Representatives were on hand to greet Albert Seely, '42, at the reception in his honor following the annual Shansi Day Assembly. In this "Shansi Family Portrait" they are (top row, left to right) the Reverend E. John Hamlin, '36, of Auburn, New York; Dr. Francis S. Hutchins, '23, President of Berea College; and, Melville T. Kennedy, '38. Seated are Frances Cade, '34, Executive Secretary of the Shansi Memorial Association; Seely; and Charlotte Tinker, '37. Kennedy and Tinker are studying here this year. Turn to the Class of 1934 in the Alumni Notes of this issue for the announcement of the engagement of Miss Cade to Hamlin.

tion." Students lined the walls and covered the floor of Shipherd Lounge as Dr. Van Dusen brought a "refreshing challenge" to the pacifists who "responded with considerable conviction and persistence." Dr. Van Dusen recognized the need and validity of the position of the C. O.'s, but he endeavored to point out the corresponding need and validity of the non-pacifists. "I would hold it absolutely necessary" he said, "for a number of Christians to uphold the Christian witness against war; but I would also hope that they consider the necessity of other Christians participating in the conflict, so as to make possible the translation of the ideal into practical terms and a constructive peace."

The four gifts of religion as aids in war-time stressed by Dr. Van Dusen

were perspective, inner-light, magnanimity and insistent projection into the future."

The conference was jointly sponsored and directed by the Religious Interest Committee of the College and the Y.M. and Y.W.C.A.'s. Albert Seely, '42, was chairman.

Cleveland Wins Third McClymonds Scholarship

Eleanore Ivanye, freshman in Oberlin College from Cleveland is the third recipient of the McClymonds Scholarship, Oberlin College's most distinguished scholarship for women.

The McClymonds Scholarship was established in June 1937, by the executors of the estate of Miss Bertha B. McClymonds of Morris Plains, N. J. in memory of the donor and her sister, the

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BOOK SHELF

Bird, C. Wesley, '28. Alfred de Vigny's *Chatterton: A Contribution to Its Genesis and Sources*, Lyman-house, Los Angeles. 1941. pp 183 + viii. \$3.00. (Mr. Bird bought out the publisher's interest January 1 and is handling the sale himself.)

Among the French Romanticists no nobler figure exists than proud, high-minded Alfred de Vigny. Poet, playwright, novelist, and philosopher, he imparted to his writings a purity of thought and expression that added much luster to a movement that sorely needed those very qualities. Among de Vigny's favorite themes none was closer to his heart, none more profoundly influenced his thinking than the problem of the poet and seer whose message of truth falls upon the deaf ears of a hostile society. No work of de Vigny's reveals more clearly his preoccupation with this theme than his play *Chatterton*, which depicts the final tragic episode in the life of the young English poet who to de Vigny was the touching symbol of society's cruelty. It is this play which Professor C. Wesley Bird examines, with a minute scrutiny never before attempted, in *Alfred de Vigny's Chatterton*. It is obvious that such a study has real significance for literary scholarship.

As Professor Bird explains in his preface, there has long existed a need for a work in which all the information which has gradually been accumulated about *Chatterton* could be conveniently found. But his contribution is far more than the collection of available data on the subject, for much that he presents is new material that he himself has uncovered. His method follows in the main the techniques of that rigorous French system of literary research known as the *explication de texte*, which is dedicated to the proposition that no bit of information is too small, no detail of phraseology too trivial to shed some light upon the creative process of the author whom the investigator is studying.

Professor Bird carries out the regular steps of the *explication* discipline, seeking to discover de Vigny's sources of the *Chatterton* legend, tracing through world literature of ancient and modern times other treatments of the themes which appear in *Chatterton*, examining social and economic influences on de Vigny, and finally hunting out all possible sources for major and minor details of characterization, plot, and even language. The hunt leads him

over a vast terrain extending from Plato and Saint John the Baptist to Shakespeare, Ben Jonson, and Goethe; from Montaigne and Racine to Mme. de Staël and Hugo; from Benjamin Franklin's visit in France to Eighteenth Century English art and contemporary periodicals. Into this exacting investigation has gone an incalculable amount of careful, patient research. He has covered his broad field minutely and capably. To be sure, in the heat of the chase mere erudition sometimes assume a slightly exaggerated importance, and sometimes the rigidity of the method seems to impede rather than help the fundamental aim of research in the humanities, which is the evaluation of an artistic creation; but such is the pardonable frailty of the *explication de texte* as a method. However, before the task is completed the details have faded into their proper place in the complete picture and there emerges a better understanding of *Chatterton* as a great play, classically simple in its structure, carefully documented in its historical detail, sincere and true in its every line. And finally we begin to comprehend the peculiar nature of this domestic tragedy which de Vigny himself called "un drame de la pensée."

W. H. B.

We Prisoners of War. Edited by Tracy Strong, '08, New York: Association Press, 1942. pp. 90; \$1.00.

"Soldiers out of luck" are over four million men taken prisoner in all of this world's theatres of war since the beginning of hostilities. Living behind barbed wire fences, theirs are voices seldom heard in a nation thinking primarily about equipping its new armies, though they were but recently among the everyday folks moving in our free world. In this thin volume sixteen of these prisoners, officers and soldiers, are given their voices for a brief moment to tell us of what goes on in the minds of the members of the barbed wire legion.

Through the agency of a Y.M.C.A. secretary, an essay contest was arranged for men in a German prison camp. From those submitted sixteen were selected for inclusion in the volume, though none were originally written for publication. With the cooperation of both German and British military authorities, we are assured, permission was secured to publish them without censorship alterations. They have been edited by Tracy Strong, Oberlin, '08, General Secretary of the World's Committee

of the Y.M.C.A. which is working with prisoners of war of all nations.

Although the quality of the essays is uneven, the total impress upon the mind of the reader is one of admiration for men whose writing, in the midst of life's most negative circumstance, can still reflect creative thinking based upon persisting hope. "When we were captured, all our material purposes were cut off short of fulfillment; but how worth while if we, like St. Paul, though behind prison bars, can find freedom of mind and soul, and a purpose in life that we know is the only one to last forever. Then, indeed, we shall have something to give, some contribution to make to our country that we love so well." That this attitude, expressed by one prisoner in an essay entitled "Only Part of Me is in Prison," is not an easy one to acquire is indicated by another's analysis: "A prisoner of war finds that for the first time in his life he is free from all the ordinary responsibilities of civilized human existence. His income, his family, his job, have become things beyond his control. He lives in a new world that has been created solely for him. He has ceased to be master of his fate. This may lead to stagnation and the atrophy of all his natural powers. He may, like a codfish in a tank, lie low and grow flabby and useless . . ."

Yet the total effect of this extraordinary reading experience remains the one symbolized in the closing lines of the final essay: "... throughout all this, underlying every plan, every day of every prisoner, there is a spark of hope . . . Some day, I shall be back among the blue bells and beech trees of Buckinghamshire. Some day! The engine driver who, when piloting his train through a tunnel, sees a speck of light in the distance, knows that soon the speck will grow till it envelopes his engine. Then will he emerge, a mechanical butterfly from its chrysalis, and once more breathe the fresh air and feel the sunshine on his body. I try to feel like that engine driver!"

J. Jeffery Auer

Shaw, Archer H., '97, *The Plain Dealer: One Hundred Years in Cleveland*. Alfred A. Knopf, New York. 1942; 402 pp. \$4.00.

Archer H. Shaw, Chief Editorial Writer of the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* for the past 32 years, wrote a newspaperman's "thirty" to his career with the publication of his book, *The Plain Dealer: One Hundred Years in Cleveland*, issued on January 7. For with his narrative completed, Mr. Shaw announced his retirement. The span of time encompassed by the book mirrors not only the growth of an eminent newspaper, but the development of its home city, state and nation. It exemplifies

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late Mary McClymonds. At one time both were well-known Cleveland residents. The scholarship is valued at \$450 a year and is for four years. Other recipients of the scholarship have been Katherine Wear, '42, and Jane Dunlap, '41, graduate student, University of Minnesota.

Miss Ivanye was valedictorian of her class at John Adams High School last year. She was the recipient of two English Honor Medals and of the Science and French Honor Medals. She was a member of the student government, on the staff of the school paper and in numerous other activities. Miss Ivanye is looking forward to a major in science at Oberlin. She is Secretary-Treasurer of her dormitory.

Oberlin Host to Band Festival March 21-22

Oberlin will be host for the third time to the Ninth Ohio Intercollegiate Band Festival, March 21 and 22. Richard Franko Goldman, Consultant to the Music Division of the Pan American Union, and Associate Conductor of the Goldman Band, will be Guest Conductor of the Festival Band.

The Festival Band of 100 players will play on Sunday night March 22 in Finney Chapel. A half-hour broadcast over the Mutual Network is being scheduled from 10:30 to 11 a.m. EDST the same day. The program for Sunday afternoon calls for appearances of the individual bands. At least five colleges and universities will send their entire band, and Arthur L. Williams, '25, Chairman of the Festival Committee is urging that the 45 Ohio colleges send representatives for the Festival Band.

Rehearsals, a lecture by Mr. Goldman and social events will mark the program for Saturday.

WITT, ANDERSON (Contd.)

were made available by Boston friends for Summer work at the Berkshire Music Festival. There was no doubt that Walter Anderson should be the recipient of one of these. He went and he won commendation and friends, playing in chamber music groups and studying with Jesus Sanroma, pianist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Victor Recording artist.

"We feel that Walter Anderson is destined to come to Karamu permanently as soon as it can be arranged," Rowena Jelliffe says. "His effect on both adults and children is the same. He makes them feel assured and comfortable and then there is song and dance. We all understood when little Sammy greeted Walter's arrival at camp last Summer by telling him 'Mr. Anderson, I've been keeping the Christmas card you sent me safe under the linoleum in the kitchen.'"

WITH THE FACULTY

Dr. Ben Lewis "Key Figure" In Rubber Rationing

Dr. Ben W. Lewis, Professor of Economics, now on leave of absence for the duration to work with the Office of Price Administration, is playing a "key" role in the tire rationing program. Dr. Lewis holds the title of Price Executive in charge of the Rubber and Rubber Products Section, Price Division, Office of Price Administration.

The Information Division of the OEM writes about him: "As head of that section, Mr. Lewis is responsible for watching the movement of prices of products made of rubber, preparing and issuing price schedules designed to stabilize such prices, and carrying out a major portion of the work in connection with rationing of tires.

"Mr. Lewis' role in the rationing of tires is devoted mainly to aiding in the preparation of the rationing program and the regulations pertaining thereto; the interpreting of the regulations and the preparation of price schedules which are issued as an integral part of the rationing program. He is . . . a key figure both in the development and administration of the plan."

Faculty Notes

Loren D. Potter has been named Graduate Assistant in the Botany Department of Oberlin College for the coming term, to take the place of Arlin Rennels, Jr., who has resigned to enlist as an Aviation Cadet in the U. S. Army Air Corps. Potter is a graduate of the University of North Dakota and has been working on Wild Life Investigation in North Dakota. Rennels reported at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama on February 11 . . . Five members of the Department of Fine Arts attended the meetings of the College Art Association in New Haven, Connecticut, January 23-24: Professor Clarence Ward, Professor Wolfgang Stechow, Miss Margaret Schauffler, Miss Elsbeth Walther, and Paul Arnold . . . Miss Mary E. Sinclair, head of the Department of Mathematics, who has a leave of absence this term, is studying at Columbia University . . . Professor Joseph Hungate, Assistant Professor of Piano, is in New York City where he will spend the term studying piano.

Dr. Walter M. Horton, Professor of Systematic Theology, was the main speaker at the Eighth Annual Convocation of the Eden Theological Seminary in Webster Groves, Missouri, held

in February. Dr. Horton gave four lectures on the subject "Where Now Is Our Salvation?" Earlier in the month he delivered four lectures at the Third Annual Michigan Pastors' Conference at Ann Arbor, Michigan. The general theme of the Conference was "The Present-Day Church Its Tasks and Its Resources."

President Wilkins, spoke on "China" on February 5 at the Hotel Statler before the Cleveland Rotary Club. The following Monday Miss Frances Cade, Executive Secretary of the Oberlin-Shansi Memorial Association talked on "China" before the Fremont Rotary . . . E. S. Dallas is the subject of two recent articles by Dr. Francis X. Roellinger, Instructor in English. "E. S. Dallas on Imagination" was published in the *Studies in Philology*, issued October 4, 1941. "E. S. Dallas, a Mid-Victorian Critic of Individualism" appeared in the *Philological Quarterly*, October, 1941 . . .

"The Golgi Apparatus During Development in the Stomach of the Gallus Domesticus" is the title of an article by Miss Hope Hibbard, Professor of Zoology. The article in layman's language is about cellular inclusion in the gizzard and stomach of the common barnyard chicken. It appeared in the January number of the *Journal of Morphology*. Miss Hibbard attended a meeting of a committee of the National AAUW which awards fellowships late in January in Washington, D. C. . . . Professor and Mrs. Axel Skjerne were listed as patrons of a banquet held in New York City, January 7, under the auspices of the "Free Denmark Committee" in honor of the Danish Minister and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henrik de Kauffman . . . Dean Carl F. Wittke was the main speaker at the Lorain County Council of the American Legion meeting at the Elyria Legion Post in February. Dean Wittke's speech was on "Abraham Lincoln." . . .

"Derby Day in Idaho," is the title of an article written by Dr. Ralph Singleton, of the English Department, which appeared in the February-March issue of the *Highway Traveler*. Dr. Singleton has had two other articles published in the same magazine, one of these appearing last Summer dealt with the Grand Tetons. "Derby Day in Idaho" concerns a dog derby older than the Kentucky Derby which is held at Aston, Idaho. When the event is on a crowd of 10,000 people jam this little town which has a population of 1,000 normally.



Two members of Oberlin's first basketball team of 1903 returned for the Glen Gray Game on January 24. They were John G. Olmstead, '06, Columbus, and, Harry Sandburg, Acad. '02-'04, Chicago. Among those "caught on the bench" are (left to right) William C. Kidd, '36, Olmstead; Mark O. Ward, '10, Cincinnati; Dr. C. W. Savage, '93; Dr. W. R. Morrison, '10; and Sandburg

ATHLETICS

by Robert France, '43

Yeoman Swimmers Snap Kenyon's Victory String

What might have been a typically mediocre Oberlin season became one with a red-letter mark when the Yeoman swimming team pulled the upset of the year to top the Kenyon Lords by 39-36 count. With their surprise victory, the Oberlin mermen broke a winning streak of 17 dual meets established by the Gambier, Ohio, club over the past three years. A previous defeat at the hands of a fine Rochester team spoiled any chances for a perfect record for the Yeomen and left them with six wins and one loss.

Captain Hugh Richards led the way in the Kenyon defeat as he nailed firsts in the 50 and 100 yard free style to give the Yeomen an early lead which they never relinquished. Firsts alone do not tell the story, for the Lords took five of them, but valuable seconds such as Gordy Galloway's in the 50 helped to put the Oberlin club in front.

The decisive race came up in the backstroke when Kenyon decided to save the national junior title holder, Bill Blacka, for the 400 yard relay with the idea that their Ken Knopf could pick up a first. But Oberlin's two backstrokers, Al Sutton and Don Pfeiffer, had different ideas and lost no time in carrying them out by placing first and second respectively.

The victory, the first for Oberlin over the Lords, gave the Crimson and Gold a good chance in the Ohio Conference Meet scheduled at Kenyon, March 6, and 7.

A week before the Kenyon dual meet the Yeomen took their first and probably only defeat of the season from a

perennially top Rochester outfit by a close 40-35 score. Although Oberlin took five firsts the Rivermen's complete domination of the backstroke and breaststroke events coupled with a few seconds put them ahead of Oberlin.

The meet will go down as one of the most thrilling exhibitions in Oberlin swimming with every race decided by a few feet. Hugh Richards, Larry Fay, and Al Sutton chalked up a new meet record of 3:15.5 in the 300 yard medley. John Richards was the big gun for the Crimson and Gold taking firsts in the 220 and 100, and a second in the 440.

In the two meets preceding these last thrillers, the Yeomen had little trouble putting down Case and Kent Kent State University. Coach Keefe dipped into his reserves against Kent in order to give his varsity men a rest after the hard Wooster meet. The second stringers came through in surprisingly fine style to trip Kent 60-15.

The Case swim, the following week, gave the mermen little more trouble as they took every first but the 400 yard relay in the 54-21 route of the Scientists. A fine balance that has proven to be one of Oberlin's greatest assets stood out in the thorough crushing of the Cleveland school.

Honor Naismith and Gray in Varsity-Alumni Fray

Following the Rochester defeat, the Oberlin court squad started an upward trend with an unimpressive 40-24 victory over the Alumni in the twenty-first annual Alumni-Varsity basketball game for the benefit of the Glen Gray Memorial Scholarship Fund. The Gray game marked the celebration of the

Golden Jubilee of Basketball. Proceeds were divided equally between the Gray Scholarship fund and a national fund for the erection of a Temple of Basketball, Springfield, Massachusetts, where the late Dr. James Naismith originated the game in 1891.

This year's fete took on a holiday air with two members of the original 1903 team returning: John Olmstead, '06, former Alumni Secretary, of Columbus, and Harry Sandburg, Acad. '02-'04, of Chicago. Half-time activities included a foul shooting contest for "old-timers." Dr. W. R. Morrison, '10, Director of the Men's Gymnasium, took top honors, but only amid accusations of concentrated practices during the last month. An exhibition of the first game with Oberlin students taking

Gray Scholarship Applications Due Before April 15

Alumni are urged to submit names of outstanding candidates for the Glen Gray Memorial Scholarship for Men to the Glen Gray Scholarship Committee in care of the Director of Admissions of Oberlin College.

The complete papers for all applicants for the scholarship, valued at \$1,200 which covers tuition charges for the entire college course, must be in Oberlin before April 15.

part, handle bar mustaches and all, completed the show.

Other alumni who returned to play the varsity were: Jack Martin, and Ken Briggs, '40, of Akron; Chuck Kent, '40, of Oberlin; Tharon Parsons, '39, of Cleveland and Carl Brickley, '31, of Mansfield; and Kenneth Mytinger, '38, of Ambridge, Pennsylvania. William Kidd, '36, now in the Navy Air Corps was also on hand.

MacConnachie's Return Bolsters Defense

The Alumni victory must have given the Yeoman that much needed taste of blood, for they went on to whip a favored Bowling Green outfit the next week-end, in a 48-45 thriller. The return of "Scotch" MacConnachie seemed to help the club's defense greatly as he and Fausto Addressi led the way with the last minute help of Captain John Carlisle who threw in a field goal and a free pitch to put the game on ice.

Travelling East, the Crimson and Gold cagers found their offensive punch as they marked up a small record by winning both games of a week-end trip. The Yeomen opened up on Hobart

Friday night with a 56 point barrage that left the New York School twenty points behind. Thirty-six of the Oberlin points came in the second period with Glen Gray Scholar, Dick LeFevre, Addressi, and Captain Carlisle taking individual honors.

The Hamilton aggregation pushed the Ycomen a little more than the Hobart club and led 28-25 at half time. Again the cagers came roaring back to score 33 points and trip the Hillmen 58-47. Addressi and LeFevre found the big floor to their liking as they kept the buckets hot with 31 points between them.

Drop to Reserve, Kenyon; Nose Out Ohio Wesleyan

Returning home, the court men ran into a hot Western Reserve club from Cleveland. The Red-Cats rang up 56 points to the Yeomen's 36. For the first time this season Addressi lost his eye and counted for only three points. However, LeFevre, who seemed to have found the basket on the Eastern trip, kept up his pace as he poured 15 markers through the hoop.

The next Saturday saw the quintet journey to Gambier, where they met a better than average Kenyon team. Despite a hard fought game, the Yeomen ended up on the short end of a 45-40 score. Carlisle hit last season's form against the Lords and dropped in 14 points in the vain rally.

Three days later, the Crimson and Gold got back into the win column with another photo-finish victory—this time over a spirited Ohio Wesleyan team that trailed the whole game but was never beaten until the final gun still found them behind 46-45. LeFevre came through with a "Frank Merriwell" finish to break a 44-44 deadlock as he calmly tossed in two free pitches. The Bishops muffed a chance to tie score a few seconds later when they made good on only one of two free shots.

Hard Luck Dogs Alumni Coaches

The University of Louisville became Oberlin's eighth victim of the season on February 20 when the Yeomen staved off the Redbirds by a score of 42-47. The jinx was pointed at Louisville because they were coached by an Oberlin graduate, John Heldman, '28. Three other alumni-coached opponents of the Crimson and Gold had been defeated earlier this season. Mox Weber, '25, Hamilton; Paul Landis, '23, Bowling Green; and Lars Wagner, '28, Ohio Wesleyan found their alma mater's team too tough. In defeating Louisville, the Oberlin club ran up the longest string of victories in recent years with eight out of 14 wins thus far. One of the factors in the Louisville debacle

was that Oberlin's foul shooters connected on 13 out of 15, and Louisville made but 12 out of 20. Frank Epley, sophomore forward, was Coach Heldman's big offensive gun scoring 22 points in the three periods he played.

Fencers Find Stiff Competition; Lose Four

The Ycomen fencers have been hitting some rough going this season with two defeats by Case and one each from Michigan State and The University of Buffalo since their lone victory over Cincinnati in the season's opener.

The fine start that the Oberlin fencing squad got off to turned out to be a poor indication of the swordsmen's season as they started on the down grade by dropping their next match with Case, 10-7. Even the usually excellent Oberlin foil division went down to defeat in the rout.

After a two week lay-off because of exams, the fencers travelled to Michigan State where they suffered another defeat, 15-12, though they showed their best form of the season against the superior Titan club. Captain Stan Worden took up the typical three weapon role and turned in a fine performance for his first intercollegiate competition in foil.

The following week-end, the Yeomen met their second defeat at the hands of the Case Scientists, this time by a 15½-11½ count as the Cleveland school held the margin in all departments. The Case meet seemed to establish the sabre as this season's top weapon in place of the usual foil with Don Weber and Captain Worden pacing that division.

The Buffalo meet the next Saturday proved to be the same close match that has made a tremendous rivalry between the two schools and finally ended in the story book finish of 14-13 with Oberlin on the wrong end. The Bison's Farrar took a heavy toll among the Yeomen as he won six of his seven bouts. Some brilliant work in the sabre by Worden, Weber, and Spaeth kept the Yeomen in the contest all the way.

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ALUMNI CLUBS

Spokane Alumni Meet With Clifton's

Twenty-one Oberlin Alumni and their guests met on January 31 at the home of John and Nora Clifton, '05, in Spokane, Washington.

Fred G. Fulton, '07, who reported the meeting stated "The program consisted of visiting, looking over the *Alumni Magazine*, Oberlin Calendars and renewing acquaintances. In addition we had movies of 'Our Lady's Juggler' and the films of China, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed. Then refreshments—cake and coffee."

In addition to prospective students and guests, Alumni present were Earl W. Pettibone, '01; Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton, '05; Fred G. Fulton, '07; and Mrs. Marion Gilbert Oakley, '16. Former students included: George T. Brinkerhoff, '82-'85; Mrs. Helen Thorne Fulton, '02-'05; Glenn Armstrong, C '05-'00; Harl P. Aldrich, Acad. '08-'10; John M. Clifton, Jr., '29-'30.

Chicago Women Hear Nelson; Raise Scholarship

The luncheon of the Oberlin Women's Club of Chicago with an Oberlin speaker—took place in a loop restaurant Saturday, January 24, with Mrs. Helen Templeton Young, '26, presiding and about fifty present.

James R. Nelson, '36, of the Economics Department with the subject "Oxford and Oberlin," gave an account of the original plan and the operation of the Rhodes Scholarships. Having been the recipient of a scholarship himself and having been in Britain at the outbreak of the war, he was in a position to make all manner of interesting observations of the educational systems of the two countries. His answer to Congressman Tinkham's fears on the menace of former Rhodes scholars in political life was humorous and none-the-less convincing. A report of the adjustments of Oberlin to war conditions was made at the meeting.

Among the Oberlin Alumnae present were Mrs. Laura Shurtleff Price, '93; Harriet Penfield, '97; Mrs. Harriet Silliman Myers, '98; Ruth G. Nichols, '03; Ruth E. Johnston and Mrs. Nina B. Hull, '09; Mrs. Edith Ballou Higgins, '10; Mrs. Adena Miller Rich, '11; Mrs. Helen Wallar Metcalf and Helen Dart, '12; Mrs. Irene Hamun Cheronis, '18; Mrs. Marie Radcliff Lauthers, '21; Mrs. Sarah Meriam Shannon, '21-'22; Mrs. Dorothy Gassaway Corey, '25; Mrs. Laura Schwahn Whitney, x'25; Mrs. Charlotte Payne Segur and Mrs. Helen Templeton Young, '26; Lael Hender-

son, '27; Elizabeth Robbins and Mrs. Margery M. Mayer, '36; Ruth E. Vehe and Betty Jane Strawbridge, '37; Betty Ann Hull, Mrs. Esther Williams Jack, Mrs. Helen Lyon King, and Jean Filkins, '38; Peggy Jacobs and Doris M. Kempes, '39; and Barbara Jean Hull and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkinson Hudgens, '40.

For its next meeting the Chicago Women met at the club rooms of the Chicago Ethical Society on February 14. The program consisted of the showing of Chinese films: first, Shansi under normal conditions; then, pictures of the trek to Free China. The meeting fell on the day of a blizzard but those present were glad to hear that the \$300 scholarship had been raised and sent to Oberlin.

President Wilkins Talks At Rochester Gathering

President Wilkins was the speaker at the Rochester-Oberlin meeting held at Todd Union of the University of Rochester on January 23. He discussed the war-time program of Oberlin and what the College is doing for the men called into service.

During the supper, a brief business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Goss Twichell, '34, president; Robert J. LaFave, x'40, vice president; and Mrs. James Parke, '39 (Marion Robinson) secretary-treasurer.

Youngstown Group Holds Two Meetings

The Oberlin Women's Association of Youngstown has held two meetings in recent weeks. On December 9, Mrs. Martha Bailey Walton, C '23, entertained the group with songs of the Christmas season at the home of Mrs. Virginia Seckel Amstutz, '28. Mrs. L. B. Perkins accompanied Mrs. Walton. Mrs. Paul Resch read a Christmas story.

Officers elected were Laura Lyman, '26, president; Mrs. Margaret Ryall Head, OKTS, vice president; Florence Brewster, '34, secretary; and Lucile Fitch, '25, treasurer.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Helen Coblentz Maurer, '31; Mrs. Mary Brecht Yocom, '33; and Mrs. Kathryn Seale Crago, OKTS.

A typical old-time melodrama was the climax to an evening of fun by the Youngstown group at the home of Mrs. Ruth Creed Cooper, C '11-'13, in Struthers on January 14. Attired in costumes of the gay 90's, six members staged the melodrama, "Love Finds a

Way." They were Lucile Fitch, '25; Florence Brewster, '34; Grace Jones, OKTS; Mrs. Marjorie West Gibson, OKTS; Mrs. E. E. Rousher, OKTS; Gladys Hetrick, '30; and Mrs. Florence Hearn Reibling, OKTS.

An impromptu program of charades and a buffet supper followed. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Marie Soller Tear, '13; Elizabeth A. Grindlay, OKTS '33; Miss Hetrick; and Margaret L. Wicks, OKTS '30.

Among the Oberlin Alumnae present in addition to those previously mentioned were: Mrs. Lucille Baker Christian, '22; Miss Laura Lyman, '26; Mrs. Virginia Seckel Amstutz, '28; Mrs. Helen Coblentz Maurer, '31; and Mrs. Mary Brecht Yocom, '33. Among the graduates of the Oberlin Kindergarten Training School were Mrs. Esther Hoffmaster Bailey, Mrs. Kathryn Seale Crago, Mrs. Bettina Gifford Decker, Mrs. Elizabeth Merwin Duer, Mrs. Rebekah Monosson Goldman, Mrs. Margaret Ryall Head, Mrs. Helen Beach Pyle, Miss Mildred Scowden, and Mrs. Gertrude Parker Smail.

North Shore Club Dined February 13

Florence Nichols Adams, C '15, entertained the North Shore Oberlin Women's Club at a Dessert Luncheon, Friday, February 13, at her home in Evanston.

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Weaver Commands Tanks in Philippines

One of Oberlin's highest ranking men in the United States armed services is a former student, Brigadier General James Roy N. Weaver, who is in charge of the tank unit under General Douglas MacArthur in the Philippines.

Brigadier General Weaver attended Oberlin College in 1906-07. Following his year here he was a Cadet at West Point and became a Commissioned Officer in the United States Army in 1911.

This is the second time he has seen service in the Philippines. He was there before in 1911-14. He returned to the United States and was with the troops on the Mexican border just before the World War and later was an Instructor at West Point.

A news dispatch of February 10 stated that he narrowly escaped injury at the hands of Japanese snipers. His photograph appeared in a recent issue of *Time* magazine.

C. Bruce Catton Promotes OEM

C. Bruce Catton, '16-'20, is now attached to Donald Nelson, chieftan of the OEM, as his information specialist.

In an article on Nelson, titled "Too Much and Too Soon" in the *New York Times* Magazine Section of January 25, a diary of Nelson's first day with the OEM is given. The diary notes that Catton was among the first three men to see Nelson officially in his new position.

Since leaving College, Catton has worked for the *Cleveland News*, the *Boston American*, the *Ann Arbor Daily News*, and the Newspaper Enterprise Association in their Cleveland and Washington offices.

Landis Appointed Ohio School Health Head

Paul E. Landis, '23, Associate Professor of Physical Education at Bowling Green State University, was appointed Director of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Safety for the public schools of Ohio on February 16, by Kenneth C. Ray, State Director of Education.

Landis will assume his new duties March 1. In college Landis lettered in baseball, basketball and tennis. Since he has been at Bowling Green, he has coached many teams that have engaged his alma mater. Prior to going to Bowling Green he was Director of Physical Education in the public schools of Portsmouth, Virginia.

In accepting his new Ohio position Landis said "as state supervisor of this department, it shall be my duty to try to co-ordinate the various activities of the home, the school and work in close harmony with all the existing agencies.

"Much stress is being placed upon the physical health and status of the individual but we must not overlook the desirable social, moral and ethical values that are so essential for the morale of the people. These accrue only from a well-rounded program of health, physical education and recreational activities."



Paul E. Landis, '23
... Takes State Post

F. J. McWade, '67, Second Oldest Grad, Dies

Frederick J. McWade, '67, Oberlin's second oldest graduate, died February 2 in Philadelphia within nearly a month of his 95th birthday. Born in Oberlin, March 12, 1847, he was a volunteer in the Civil War. He was a member of Company K, 150th OVI.

He later was in the General Ticket Office of the C.C. and I. R.R.; was general agent for an insurance company; worked in a stone business; and from 1875 until his retirement in 1917 was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. His last position with them was General Baggage Agent in Philadelphia.

Military funeral services were accorded him at Holmesburg, Pennsylvania, where he was buried. He was one of three surviving members of the Grand Army of the Republic living in Philadelphia. He is survived by his niece, Mrs. Jennie McWade Lambright, '87.

He was the last member of his class at Oberlin. The oldest living graduate is Jacob Winslow, '72, who is 97, and second oldest is James H. Garnett, '83, who is 94.

Camp Upton, L. I. Named After Oberlinite

Some time ago the Rochester, N. Y., *Times Union* carried a story about Camp Upton, L. I., and Brigadier-General Emory Upton, Prep., '55-'56. He was born in Batavia, N. Y., August 27, 1839, where he is now honored by a statue standing in the triangle of Batavia's business section. Camp Upton, a reception center, is named after this Civil War General. Part of the *Times Union* story follows:

"Here's the story as it comes from Charles Alexander Pomeroy of Spencerport, whose grandfather, James Upton, was a cousin of General Emory Upton, for whom the camp was named:

"Emory was a student of Oberlin College in 1855-56, was appointed to U. S. Military Academy in 1856 and was graduated in 1861 with honors. He participated in a large number of engagements in the Civil War and, though wounded, continued in active command.

"Wounded at the first battle of Bull Run, he served through the Peninsular campaign, commanded an artillery brigade at South Mountain and Antietam, became Colonel of the 121st New York Volunteers in October, 1862.

"He was engaged at Fredericksburg, Salem Heights, Gettysburg, Rappahannock Station, receiving a brevet (honorary promotion) for the latter. He took part in the Wilderness Campaign, was wounded at Spottsylvania, made Brigadier-General of Volunteers May 12, 1864.

"After the war he was made Colonel of the 26th Infantry, later commanded West Point cadets, made a foreign tour of inspection, was Colonel of the 4th Artillery at Presidio, San Francisco, at the time of his death, March 14, 1881.

"He and his wife are buried at Fort Hill Cemetery, Auburn.

"Besides Pomeroy, these are surviving grandsons of the General's cousin James: Frank S. Upton of Charlotte, Seth of State of Washington, Romeo of Illinois, Edward H. of Spencerport, James H. and Theodore C. of Red Creek. Great-grandsons include Warren B. Upton of Red Creek, Charles W. Upton of Troy, Upton Liptrot of New York."

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FAMILY JOURNAL (Contd.)

Fauver Family Loses
Two Members in February

Louis B. Fauver, '96, and his nephew, Richard R. Fauver, '17, died within three days of each other the middle of last month.

Louis B. Fauver, who was 74, died in Elyria, February 11, where he had been practicing law since 1899. He had been in ill-health for the past ten years. In 1928 he was appointed Oberlin College Attorney. Later his firm of Fauver and Fauver took over this relationship. Born at North Eaton, Ohio, August 8, 1868, Louis attended Baldwin-Wallace and Ohio Northern. In 1891 when his family moved to Oberlin he entered the Academy. He played varsity football and baseball for the Ycomen. Following his graduation in 1896, he attended Heidelberg University in Germany. Later he studied law in the office of Judge A. R. Webber of Elyria. His three sons, King, Worth and Robert have in recent years been his law partners with offices in Elyria and Oberlin.

In referring to his death the Elyria *Chronicle Telegram* said, "He built an outstanding business as a Corporation lawyer. He became a part of the management. His guidance and counsel helped several of Elyria's industries to hurdle the problems of earlier years so that a solid foundation was built and Elyria prospered as a result."

In addition to his three sons Mr. Fauver is survived by his wife, Inez B.; four brothers: Clayton K., '97, of Oberlin; Edwin, '99, of Rochester, New York; Edgar, '99, of Middletown, Connecticut; Lester, of Lorain; one sister, Mrs. Mabel F. Gibson, '01, of Oberlin; and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Elyria on February 13 with burial there. Dean Thomas W. Graham of the Graduate School of Theology officiated at the services and George M. Jones, '94, Emeritus-Secretary of the College was an honorary pall bearer.

Richard R. Fauver, '17, died in a Fort Lauderdale, Florida hospital, February 14, after a six months' illness. Born in Lorain, he was 46 years old at the time of his death. After graduating from college he served for two years with the Oberlin Ambulance Unit 587 part of the time overseas in Italy. He attained the rank of First Sergeant. He was an Instructor in Lorain High School and was former Commissioner of the Lorain District of Boy Scouts. For many years he has been associated with his father, Lester Fauver, in the construction business. At the time of his death he was Vice President of the Ohio Engineering Company, a paving concern.

In college Fauver was Captain of the 1916 football team and Captain of the 1917 baseball team.

Funeral services were held in Lorain February 17. He is survived by his wife, Elnora Horn, OKTS '18, two daughters, a son, two sisters, and a brother.

BOOK SHELF (Contd.)

fies a century of service of newspaper men and women to their readers. The book will delight one who wishes to walk back-stage to see the components which have come to make-up the modern *Plain Dealer*, to rub shoulders with the "Old-Timers", to come to know Artemus Ward, to catch again some of the burning issues of other days. Mr. Shaw's history gives you these and many others.

A. M. B.

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Numerous Clevelanders prominent in newspaper and political circles were among the guests January 10 at the Halle Book Shop when Mr. Shaw autographed copies of the work.

Louis B. Selzer, editor of the *Press*, attended with Mrs. Seltzer. Appellate Judge Daniel E. Morgan dropped in to pay his respects and discussed first editions with Shaw.

Williams, Dr. Jesse F., '09. *Personal Hygiene Applied*, W. B. Saunders Co., Philadelphia. 1941. xvi + 529 pp. Seventh edition. \$2.50.

Dr. Williams' book, "Personal Hygiene Applied" is greatly improved over the former editions with an added wealth of material and the addition of numerous illustrations.

He defines health as that "quality of life that renders the individual fit to live most and to serve best." More and more this subject has been brought before us by the urgencies of world conditions. With production speeded up, army life and all it entails, and extra work of all descriptions for everyone, this book is especially pertinent in stressing the necessity for physical,

mental and emotional fitness. It is our duty, as American citizens, to do all we can in this emergency, and it is also important that we keep our lives as normal and as healthy as possible for the good of the country.

Reading about hygiene, understanding the facts about nutrition, muscular activity, and elimination, is not enough. "The student of hygiene who learns in the classroom a principle or fact about how to live most effectively but who fails to incorporate that into his behavior has failed in the only test of hygiene that really counts." This statement Dr. Williams makes as a challenge to every reader of his book as well as every student of hygiene.

Dr. Williams discusses the scientific attitudes toward health, evolving from a long quest for such knowledge, before going into detail of the hygiene of the various body systems and organs.

Dr. Williams vigorously condemns the senseless following of fads with no scientific bases, for example, the no-breakfast fad which he terms as an evil habit of nutrition, because the cells need food in the morning from which to draw the day's energy supply.

Margo Joslin, '42

A second edition, expanded and including a complete index, of *Essentials of Parliamentary Procedure*, by J. Jeffery Auer, head of the Speech Department of the College, has just been published by the F. S. Crofts & Co., New York. 1942. pp. 41, \$.45. The book is designed for the layman who desires "to dispose of the business of his club, his lodge or his committee with efficiency and dispatch."

The Reverend James A. Richards of First Church, Oberlin, is the author of *A Devotional Guide for Advent*, published by the Commission of Evangelism of New York City.

Books received include *Marcus Whitman, Crusader* by the late Archer Butler Hulbert and Dorothy Printup Hulbert, '15; *The Soviets Expected It* by Anna Louise Strong, '05; and *Obbligato* by Mildred Willey Mitchell, '18.

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AMONG THE ALUMNI

By Lois Catherine Shelton, '41

1883—

The Reverend Herbert W. Boyd, of Bridgewater, Massachusetts, died on February 10. After leaving Oberlin he attended Andover Theological Seminary, and his longest pastorates were at Amherst, Ashby, Wareham, and Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

1886—

Charles J. Cole died at his home in St. Petersburg, Florida, on December 7, 1941. After graduation he taught in the schools of his native town, and studied law on the side until he married Stella M. Orndorff, of Normal, Illinois, in 1893. In 1894 he took the degree of L.L.B. from the University of Michigan, and moved soon afterwards to August, Maine, where he became a member of the Kennebec Bar and the Maine State Bar Association. He practiced his profession there until 1938, when he retired and took up his residence in Florida. He held numerous minor offices and trusts during his lifetime, but devoted the last few years to his hobbies of astronomy and archeology.

1888—

The Reverend Frederick T. Bastel, T, who has served for 50 years in pastoral and missionary work in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Ohio, died on December 17. After his seminary work at Oberlin, which followed college courses at New York University and Western Reserve, he studied in Prague. He devoted much of the remainder of his life to Czech work. His son, Mr. T. V. Bastel, '17, of Shaker Heights, Ohio, is treasurer of the Ohio Conference of Congregational Christian Churches.

1890—Class Correspondent: Mrs. Ella M. Gibbons, 1010 Parkside Drive, Lakewood, Ohio.

Mrs. Allison M. Gibbons (Ella Moll) writes that ever since June of the year 1890 the 11 girls in the Philosophy Department of that class have had a round-robin letter in circulation. It comes about twice each year, "bearing the glad news of continued health and zest for life." Only one, Mrs. Samuel E. Matter (Anna Town), has died, though another, Miss Bertha Harrington, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, is an invalid. Recently the letter contained contributions from Mrs. Henry C. Beardslee (Anna Ford), of Altamont Springs, Florida, Miss Janette Corbin, of Union City, Michigan, Mrs. Miles B. Fisher (Irene Stiles, '94), of Berkeley, California, Mrs. Benjamin A. Dean (Eloise Partridge), of Berea, Kentucky, Miss Alice Ring, of Pomona, California, Mrs. Matthew B. Birrel (Frances Catlin), of Hupeh, China, Miss Ida Green, of Havre de Grace, Maryland, Mrs. Kirke L. Cowdery (Mary Taylor), of Oberlin, and Mrs. Allison M. Gibbons, of Lakewood, Ohio. "They all agree that the close fellowship which this letter has kept alive has been one of the most happy experiences of the past 51 years." Mrs. Fisher tells of the wedding last July of their daughter, Mary Ellen, who became Mrs. Partridge. Mr. Partridge is head of the Art Department of Mills College. Their son, Bruce, who has been a teacher of psychology and education at the State College of Rhode Island, now has a position at the Fresno State College of California. Mrs. Dean announces the arrival of a new grandson, Richard Dean Lawrence, in Hamden, Connecticut.

1891—

Miss Emily P. Hartshorn, C, of Rochester, New York, died suddenly on January 26. Following her graduation from Oberlin, Miss Hartshorn spent two years in Germany studying music. She has taught music in Berea College, Kentucky, in women's colleges in Texas and Florida, and for five years in the State School for the Blind, at Batavia, New York. For 31 years she was a deaconess of the Brick Presbyterian Church in Rochester.

1892—Class Correspondent: Mrs. Agnes Warner Mastick, Bear Ridge Farm, Pleasantville, New York.

Miss Louie A. Hall, of Rochester, New York, was the guest of the Aluminum Company of America for the preview of their new motion picture in technicolor, "Unfinished Rainbows," which tells the story of Aluminum. The preview and reception were given on the evening of December 2 at the Mellon Institute in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Miss Hall is a sister of Charles M. Hall, '85. Mrs. Martin L. Stimson (Emily Hall, '81), another sister, was unable to be present.

1893—Class Correspondent: Miss Etta M. Wright, 189 West College Street, Oberlin, O.

Mrs. Etta Terry McAnulty, of Springfield, Illinois, announces the birth of her first grandchild, Terry Louise Macklin, born on August 28, 1941. She is the daughter of Mrs. Charles G. Macklin (Esther McAnulty).

Mrs. S. Harrison Price (Laura Shurtleff), of Chicago, Illinois, is preparing a review of *Reveille in Washington* for one of the branch libraries.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Parsons are spending the Winter with their daughter, Mrs. Sherrod East (Dorothy Parsons, '33), in Greenbelt, Maryland.

The Reverend and Mrs. Albert S. Hawkes spent two months last Summer motoring in New England, visiting their old parishes. Their home is now in Bloomington, California.

Mrs. Ruth Swiler Googins, of Fort Worth, Texas, spent the Summer in Swampscott, Massachusetts, with her daughter, Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt (Ruth Googins).

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Nims motored East from Hot Springs, Arkansas, in May, 1941, and visited their daughter, Mrs. Harry R. Land (Lorene Nims), in Alexandria, Virginia. They also visited in New York City.

The Reverend and Mrs. Howard M. Jones, of Madison, Wisconsin, spent the Christmas holidays in Owen, Wisconsin, with their daughter, Mrs. Otto P. Holtzman (Eleanor Jones). While there Mr. Jones baptized his granddaughter, Marie Ann Holtzman.

Dr. Oliver C. Clifford has been living with his daughter, Helen, in Long Beach, California, since the death of Mrs. Clifford last Fall.

Mrs. Rhodes, widow of Thaddeus H. Rhodes, sends news of the death of her oldest son, John McDonald, in June, 1941.

Paul Mohr, of San Francisco, California, reports that his son, Paul Jr., received the degree of Ph.D. in education in June, 1941, from the University of California. He also reports the birth of his eighth grandchild, Carolyn Janet, daughter of Paul, Jr.

Carl Kinsley, formerly of Plainfield, New

Jersey, has built a home in Falls Church, Virginia, a suburb of Washington, D. C. He now has two grandsons.

Lee S. Day, x, has a grandson, Stuart Day, son of Mrs. Leland (Doris Day), of New Canaan, Connecticut.

Dr. Forrester Raine, '20, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, son of James Watt Raine, is senior surgeon at Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois, with the title of Major.

1894—Class Correspondent: Mrs. Louise H. Norton, Box 134, Rockledge, Florida.

Judge Roy H. Williams, x, of Sandusky, Ohio, recently announced that he would seek renomination at the Republican primary election on August 11 for his second term of six years as a judge of the Ohio Supreme Court, to start next January 1.

1895—Class Correspondent: Mr. C. Rexford Raymond, St. John Hotel, Charleston, S. C.

The Reverend C. Rexford Raymond is pastor of the Circular Congregational Church of Charleston, South Carolina, the oldest Congregational church in the South and one of the oldest in America.

Dr. Roy E. Bowers has been interim pastor during the past year at Avon Lake, Ohio, and is now at Chagrin Falls, Ohio. He has been on the faculty at Hiram College, and Dean at the Denison Summer Conferences. Besides this, he has been on the faculty of the Cleveland Congregational Union School of Christian Experience, and has conducted preaching missions at Sylvania, Ohio, and Wayne, Michigan.

Dr. George Northrup Jack, husband of Mrs. Rosetta Close Jack, died suddenly at their home in Buffalo, New York, on January 12.

The Reverend Ernest C. Partridge, pastor of the Community Church at Valparaiso, Florida, is Chairman of the Board of Management of the U.S.O. in Valparaiso. Mr. Partridge's daughter is secretary to the Director of the project, which is organizing seven nearby towns to provide volunteer workers in the \$62,000 building provided by the Federal Government.

1896—Class Correspondent: Mr. Fred P. Loomis, The Chimney Corner, 3401 Poppleton Ave., Omaha, Nebraska.

Gail Abbott, who is still with the Soil Conservation Service, was transferred to the Regional office in Dayton, Ohio, last April.

Dr. W. Maxwell Burke and Mrs. Burke have recently built a home about nine miles from Santa Ana, California, in an orange orchard located in a "frostless valley."

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Horner (Edith Putnam, '08) are spending the Winter in Orlando, Florida, enjoying bright sunshine, golf, and war work.

1897—Class Correspondent: Miss Ethelwyn Charles, 934 Park Ave., River Forest, Illinois.

Mrs. Eugene Wright (Caroline Smith), of Idaho Falls, Idaho, is spending the Winter with her sister in Ada, Ohio.

The Reverend Charles K. Tracy is in the sixteenth year of his pastorate at the Elmwood Community Church, near Hartford, Connecticut. His daughter, Mrs. Stephen Millard (Ruth Tracy, '28) is the author of several books; his son, Edwin, is an electrical engineer with the R.C.A.

Miss Florence M. Fitch was recently elected chairman of the Phillis Wheatley Community Council, in Oberlin. The Phillis Wheatley Community Center is a recreational center for the Negroes of Oberlin.

1898—Class Correspondent: Mr. Ira D. Shaw, 62 Walnut Street, Oberlin, Ohio.

Since her retirement from the presidency of Women's College in Istanbul, Miss Kathryn

Newell Adams has been living with her two sisters, Miss Rubie Adams, and Miss Elizabeth Adams, '00. "Oak Shadows," their home in Walpole, Massachusetts, has belonged to the family for two hundred years, and has recently been remodeled and modernized. Miss Adams is active in many clubs, such as the Radcliffe Club, English-Speaking Union, and the Boston University Women's Council, in Walpole and Boston.

1899 — *Class Correspondent*: Mrs. Sarah Browne MacLennan, 181 Forest Street, Oberlin, Ohio.

Miss Nellie Reed is spending the Winter with her sister near Orlando, Florida.

Louis A. Alexander, the basketball and baseball coach at the University of Rochester, was recently made director of athletics. This position has been filled by Dr. Edwin Fauver since 1916. Dr. Fauver continues as physician at the College for Men and as chairman of the department of physical education. In the latter position he now directs a four-year compulsory physical fitness program for all men students.

1900 — *Class Correspondent*: Miss Grace M. Charles, 934 Park Avenue, River Forest, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davies did not return from their station in unoccupied China when their board advised them to because the need there was so great. In the emergency Mr. Davies is superintending the hospital and Mrs. Davies is caring for refugees. In their district supplies are severely restricted; white paper is not available, even for newspapers. On September 15, when their letter was written, they had not been bombed for two or three months.

Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Roe spent their vacation a few months ago in Nassau, and while there they met and visited with the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

Arthur J. Harvey, of San Juan, Puerto Rico, initiated and managed a campaign to raise funds by popular subscription to buy one or more planes for Great Britain. The campaign was suspended when the United States entered the war, at which time a total of \$20,685.25 had been raised. A check for this amount, which is sufficient to buy a fighting plane, was sent as a Christmas gift from the people of Puerto Rico to the chairman of the Committee for Wings for Britain.

Florence Rose, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Rose (Amy Royce), was married on August 1 to Martin J. Hazzard. Mr. Hazzard is now in Philadelphia in the Ordnance Department. Their other daughter, Mary Elizabeth, is the wife of Mr. Paul Williams, who is director of dramatics in a large high school in Kansas City, Kansas.

Miss Grace M. Charles retired from active teaching this Fall, and is enjoying her new leisure.

James M. Fitch writes from St. George, Staten Island, New York, that he is still legal adviser to the Associate General Counsel of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation. He reports also that he has just finished a new novel, which will be published in the Spring, "The Captain and the Lady." It is a tale of the escape of the Huguenots from France to New York during the reign of Louis XIV.

Dr. Frederic B. Emery, of La Grange, Illinois, retired from teaching on February 22, which was his sixty-fifth birthday. Since leaving Oberlin he has taught chemistry, physics, and mathematics, and has spent the last 29 years in the Harrison Technical High School of Chicago. He took his Ph.D. in 1928 and his Mus.D. in 1929. He has written several chemistry books, and two on music, *The Violin Concerto* and

The Violinist's Encyclopedic Dictionary. He expects to continue his writing, and there is a possibility that he may get into technical chemistry in connection with the war.

Dr. Irving D. Scott, of the department of Geology, University of Michigan, has just returned from Florida. He hopes to finish before long an extensive research project which he began some years ago. All but one of his four children live near Ann Arbor, so he sees them often; his oldest daughter lives in New York City.

1901 — *Class Correspondent*: Mrs. Mary Savage Newton, 114 Moran Street, Oil City, Pa.

The Reverend W. Moreton Owen, of Waterbury, Connecticut, has an article, "Unsuspected Treasures of the Hymnal," in the February issue of the *International Journal of Religious Education*. The article is in the form of a specially arranged program for church services or young people's meetings.

Miss Harriet E. Loomis died on the ninth of January in Erie, Pennsylvania, after a long illness. She was buried in North East, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laird (Mary W. Day), of Ashtabula, Ohio, are vacationing at their Winter home in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Mrs. Leslie P. Hill (Jane Clark) writes that after she left Oberlin she was first librarian, and then Dean of Women at Tuskegee University. Later, she married Leslie P. Hill, president of the State Teachers' College, at Cheyney, Pennsylvania. The youngest of her six daughters finished college last June. Five daughters are married and teaching school, while a sixth is a senior student nurse.

Miss Clara Gilbert, of Indianapolis, Indiana, devotes herself to her duties as Vice President of the Shank Fireproof Warehouse Company, of which her sister, Mrs. A. L. Shank, is President. Miss Gilbert is also a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Republican Club, and the D.A.R.

Miss Charlene Sperry, who teaches in the Roosevelt High School, Des Moines, Iowa, spent July and August at her Summer home in Long Branch, on Puget Sound, Washington.

Miss Christine Thomsen has retired from teaching and is now a Christian Science practitioner in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. N. A. Newton (Mary Savage) is the president of the Oil City University Branch. Miss Frances J. Cade, '34, Executive Secretary of the Oberlin-Shansi Association, talked to that group on "The New China," on December 9.

1902 — *Class Correspondent*: Mrs. Albert R. Brown, 51 Sparhawk, Amesbury, Mass.

Mrs. Arthur B. Clark (Glenna Hostetter) reports from New Haven, Connecticut, "Son Bryan is in business with his father, Gordon is in army service, and Glenna Marie is busy raising three boys."

1903 — *Class Correspondent*: Mrs. Llewella Fessenden Heilman, 3218 Dale St., San Diego, California.

Willard W. Beal is very busy in a mortgage business whose operations cover the making and selling of mortgage loans in most of the larger cities of Iowa. He writes that his leisure time is spent with three grandchildren and a flower garden. "Always delighted to hear from Oberlin friends, and still more, to have them call."

Allan Lightner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lightner (Helen Chute, '02), of Waterville, Maine, after a furlough in the United States, has been assigned to a post in Stockholm, Sweden. He left by clipper ship from New York on January 24.

1904 — *Class Correspondent*: Mr. Harry W. Bails, 812 Garfield Ave., Rockford, Illinois.

Frederick M. Ray, M.A., '05, is Secretary of the Lamson and Sessions Company, in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Ethel Malony, '07) live in Hudson, Ohio.

Mrs. Lewis H. Alexander (Norva Gibson) writes from Fairfield, Iowa, that her daughter, Marcelle, and her son-in-law, James Bowen, are Presbyterian missionaries in Bangkok, Thailand. Nothing has been heard from them for four months.

1905 — *Class Correspondents*: Mrs. Ruth Savage Cross, 1114 West Forest Rd., Lakewood, Ohio; Mr. Dan B. Symons, 800 Elyria Savings & Trust Bldg., Elyria, Ohio.

1906 — *Class Correspondents*: Mr. Roy Kinney, 728 Selma Blvd., Staunton, Va.; Mr. Emmett Thompson, 130 Woodland, Oberlin, O.

Time Magazine for the week of February 16 published a picture of Dr. H. H. Kung. As Minister of Finance, the problem of reducing inflation in China is mainly his responsibility.

1907 — *Class Correspondents*: Mrs. Ruth Johnson Boyers, 15 Oneida Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Mr. Carroll S. Lyman, 2907 Barrington Dr., Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers (Helen Hall) are spending the Winter in an apartment at the Beaux Arts Hotel in New York City. Mr. Rogers has returned to his work with the Air Reduction Company after an illness of almost a year.

Mrs. Wesley Frost (Priscilla Clapp) writes from Asuncion, Paraguay, where Mr. Frost is the United States Minister to Paraguay. A year ago they left Santiago, Chile, and went to Washington, en route to the consul generalship in New Zealand. In Washington, however, they were transferred to the post in Paraguay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Whitaker (Louise Gulick) are now living in San Jose, California. They returned with their youngest daughter last Summer from Lintsing, China, where they have spent the last three years. One of their daughters is in college, and the other is in high school.

Mrs. William H. Cowley (Alice Johnson) enjoys her organ work with Professor Rupert Sircom, at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Her two daughters hold civil service positions in Minneapolis, while her son is in the Boeing plant in Seattle, Washington. Last Summer she drove West to see him, and had a visit with her roommate, Mrs. Elias A. Wright (Mary Bailey, C, '06).

1908 — *Class Correspondents*: Mrs. Florence Pearl Goodenough, Post Office Box 294, Springfield, South Dakota; Arthur E. Bradley, 280 Oak St., Oberlin, Ohio.

1909 — *Class Correspondent*: Mrs. Alice Blackmore Allen, 4037 Willys Parkway, Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Paterson (Edith Stimson) were guests of the Aluminum Company of America at the preview of the motion picture, "Unfinished Rainbows," which tells the story of Aluminum. The preview and reception were given on the evening of December 2 at the Mellon Institute, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Paterson is a niece of Charles M. Hall.

Mrs. Sidney Hull (Nina Belle Smith), of Western Springs, Illinois, writes: "A piano class of 38 pupils is sandwiched in among housework, nursing, reading aloud, dog-tending, organ-playing, and not a few social activities." Her older daughter, Betty Ann, '38, was stricken with infantile paralysis last Summer, but is now recovering. Barbara Jean, '40, is a student at Northwestern Medical School.

Miss Alice Cole, and her sister, Nellie, during the past year have attended the state meeting of the American Association of University Women, and the state meeting of Congregational Churches, both in Portland, Oregon.

1910—*Class Correspondent*: Judge Lynn B. Griffith, Court House, Warren, Ohio.

Miss Rhoda E. McCulloch lives in Connecticut and commutes to her offices in New York City. She is Editor in Chief of the *Woman's Press*, the publishing department of the National Y.W.C.A.

Mark Richards is President and General Manager of the Richards Milling Company, at Cortland, Ohio. This is his third year as President of the Warren, Ohio, Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. Florence Kent Belding is teaching English in Iola Junior College, at Iola, Kansas.

Ohmer P. Gump, of Columbus, Ohio, hopes to resume teaching in the near future, after a year's illness.

Miss Emma A. Bailly, of Bloomfield, New Jersey, and Mrs. Clarence G. Slauson (Dora Packard), of Chula Vista, California, recently toured New England together.

Keim K. Tibbets is in his fourteenth year as Superintendent of Schools at Wheaton, Illinois.

1911—*Class Correspondents*: Miss Ethel Brubaker, The Fairfax, 43rd and Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Helen Wright Avery, Charlemont, Massachusetts.

The Reverend and Mrs. Mark Freeman (Gwen Jones) are living in Greenacres, a fruit-growing suburb of Spokane, Washington. The Reverend Freeman has charge of the Methodist Church there, and also manages the Summer Institute grounds of Swinlow.

Emily Coe is now Mrs. Albert C. Healey, Jr., and is living in Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Eliot G. Mears (Gladys Chute), of Palo Alto, California, writes that her eldest daughter, Helen, who attended Oberlin for two years, graduated from Stanford University and is now married to Lieutenant Weldon Gibson, of the Army Air Corps, in Dayton, Ohio. The second daughter, Dorothy, graduated from Stanford last Spring and is now doing case aid work with the Santa Clara County Welfare Association. She is engaged to another army man. The third daughter is 12 years old, and in junior high school. Mr. Mears is a member of the Stanford University faculty, and Mrs. Mears "has kept up her music to some extent."

Mrs. John H. Rainbow (Addaline Holly) is now teaching school in Georgia.

Mr. Hubert Herring was recently appointed visiting lecturer in economics and sociology at Mount Holyoke College.

1912—*Class Correspondents*: Miss Mabel J. Baker, 7338 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. Raymond Booth, 834 Florida Ave., Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. Hall Kellogg is still practicing law in Cleveland. His oldest boy, John, is a student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mrs. Herbert M. Howison (Florence Kinnear), of Berea, Ohio, writes that she is "holding the fort unspectacularly at home." Her activities include membership in the Berea Garden Club and the League of Women Voters, and an interest in golf. Her husband is selling screw machine products to manufacturers, with photography as a hobby. Both their son, Herbert, Jr., and daughter, Marian, are married.

Mrs. C. M. Wilson (Annabel Bradstreet) has been transferred from teaching physical education to academic teaching in the Cincinnati schools, and is in charge of three classes in Red Cross First Aid Civilian Defense. She has a son and a daughter.

Mrs. Ernest E. Leisy (Elva Krehbiel) is living in Dallas, Texas, where her husband is teaching at Southern Methodist University for his fifteenth year. One son is a sophomore at Harvard, and another son and daughter are attending high school.

1913—*Class Correspondents*: Mrs. Martha Nichols Blackwell, 1259 E. Erie Ave., Lorain, Ohio; Mrs. Frances Jeffery Jones, 53 Sagamore Terrace, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Henry C. Swearingen (Helen Smails), as President of the Music and Arts Club of Cumberland, Maryland, sponsored a unique Christmas Concert. Two A Cappella choirs, the Cumberland Alumni Orchestra, and several soloists gave a program, and the price of admission was a bundle of warm clothing. About six hundred people attended, and the large amount of clothing received was given to the American Red Cross and Bundles for Britain.

Mrs. Edward S. Jones (Frances Jeffery) writes that their second son, Llewellyn Hosford Jones, graduated at the end of the first semester from the University of Michigan School of Engineering, and is being sent as a chemical engineer to the DuPont Ordnance Plant at Kankakee, Illinois. Their eldest son, Richard, '38, has enlisted in the United States Naval Reserves, but will continue his medical studies and finish his internship before serving in the navy. Their youngest son, Ned, is a junior at the Park School, Snyder, New York, and is hoping to enter Oberlin a year from next September.

The Reverend and Mrs. Robert C. Whitehead, of Mt. Vernon, New York, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on January 1 with an open house and informal reception to the members of their parish. The Reverend Whitehead will serve in July, 1942, for the fifth year, as Dean to the Congregational Young People's Conference, at Blair Academy, Blairstown, New Jersey.

1914—*Class Correspondents*: Miss Lura E. Humlong, Genoa, Ohio; Mrs. Helen Work Scott, 650 Highland Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Mary Giann has been teaching mathematics in Oswego, New York. High School since 1914. Last Spring she was in the hospital for a time for an appendectomy, which was followed by pneumonia, but she was back at her teaching this September.

Miss Barbara Hilberg teaches high school mathematics in Elyria, Ohio. She spends Winters in Elyria and Summers in her old home in Birmingham, Ohio.

Lee Canfield reports that his vocation is being an agent for the Northwestern Mutual Insurance Company in Toledo, Ohio, and that his avocation is leading the choir of the Collingwood, Ohio, Methodist Church. His wife, Victoria, teaches in the high school, and his sons are Mark, 23, Dan, 20, and Lee, 17. Their home is in Perryshurg, Ohio.

1915—*Class Correspondents*: Mrs. Vesper Wood Davis, 249 Elm St., Oberlin, Ohio; Mrs. Margaret McRoberts Love, 12425 Fairhill Rd., Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Ella C. Parmenter, Solon, Ohio.

William K. Parmenter, nephew of Miss Ella C. Parmenter, is one of the 40 new freshmen who entered Oberlin on February 1.

Merritt A. Vickery was re-elected in November to the Lakewood City Council. Some weeks later the Democratic Club of Lakewood gave a dinner in his honor; it turned out to be a general tribute to Mr. Vickery's public service, as many citizens not of his party attended.

A recent movie short demonstrating the work of several outstanding American women photographers included Mrs. Brewster Beach

(Ruth Alexander), of Westfield, New Jersey. Mrs. Beach's field is child photography.

Mrs. Alice Henderson Close died suddenly in Los Angeles on February 14, as the result of a heart attack. She is survived by two sons, William, a junior in Syracuse University, and James, age 13; and three brothers, Elmer Henderson, '12, of Los Angeles, Harold Henderson, '14, of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Herbert Henderson, of Evansville, Indiana.

Mrs. Carl R. King (Ethel Erikson) writes that her daughter, Teanne, was married on December 10 to Durward D. Berry, who is now at Camp Bowie, Texas.

Nathan Mack represents the Equitable Life Insurance Society in Quincy, Illinois, where he and his wife are active in community affairs. At present he is serving on the Selective Service Board, and as Chairman of the Committee of the Life Underwriters Association, is promoting the Salary Allotment Plan of buying Defense Bonds.

Mrs. Edwin R. Selnes (Cassa Benham), of Glenwood, Minnesota, is Librarian of the Public Library, a member of the County Welfare Board, and Chairman of the Victory Book Campaign for the county. Mr. Selnes was recently appointed District Judge by Governor Stassen.

Ruth Clendenin is teaching in the Martha Berry School for Girls, which is one part of the Berry Schools at Mount Berry, Georgia. On January 13 the Schools celebrated their fortieth anniversary.

Homer Whitford, C, is organist and director of music at the First Congregational Church in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Besides this, he is director of music therapy at the McLean Mental Hospital, conductor of two choruses, and is the writer of 23 published compositions.

Mrs. Edwin Eells, of Chicago, Illinois, is the Executive Secretary of an association which aids children with cardiac diseases. This work includes publicity and a five months' Summer camp. She is also doing a special survey for the Douglas Smith Fund Health Service for Girls. Her daughter, Patricia, is a freshman at Oberlin.

Miss Alice Ward, of Oak Park, Illinois, is arranging to sing for soldiers in some of the camps north of Chicago.

Laurence Schaffler, of Fredonia, New York, is a member of the Fredonia Trio, which recently gave a recital before the Mozart Club of Jamestown, New York.

Martin Dodge and Carlton K. Matson, Public Relations Counsel, New York City, have been retained since last July by about two hundred newspapers throughout the country, in connection with the Federal Communication Commission's study of newspaper ownership of radio stations.

1916—*Class Correspondent*: Mrs. Josephine Steinhoff Curtis, 189 W. College St., Oberlin, O.

Mrs. Fred Fortney (Adeline Hill), having passed the State Examinations for Social Welfare Work, is now Home Visitor in Neosho County, Kansas. Her home is in Chanute, Kansas.

Dr. Pauline Jeffery, in a letter dated October 5, 1941, from Craiglea, Kotagiri, The Nilgiris, South India, tells about the opening of the Kotagiri Eye Hospital on August 30, 1941. She has made a recent recovery from tuberculosis, and is now acting as physician, surgeon, and part-time clinician at the hospital. Her main work is operating for cataracts. Her address at the opening of the hospital is an inspiring account of how it was built from money donated by "all sorts and conditions of men."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Goerner (Lucile Young) are now at their home in Beverly Hills, Cali-

fornia, after a stay in New York City, where Mr. Goerner has been playing with Artie Shaw's orchestra. They have one son, Allan, who is now 16.

1917 — *Class Correspondents*: Mr. Francis E. Gray, 48 Arlington Rd., West Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Hyacinthe Scott Baker, 4910 E. 6th Ave., Denver, Colo.

Miss Helen Earley is running a private school in Lake Wales, Florida. The school is for pupils from kindergarten through high school, including tourists and local boys and girls. She has been working for her Master's Degree at the University of Minnesota Summer School.

Carl Compton, M.A., is now at Mt. Hermon School for Boys, Northfield, Massachusetts, serving as Academic Adviser to Freshmen. He came home on furlough two years ago from Greece.

1918 — *Class Correspondents*: Mrs. Rena Bickerstaff Gove, 172 Elm St., Oberlin, Ohio; Mr. Harvey C. Cheney, 225 E. Pacemont Rd., Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Ralph J. Mitchell (Mildred Willey), of Birmingham, Alabama, is the author of a volume of poetry entitled *Obligato*, published by Bruce Humphries, Incorporated. This book won the \$100 award of the Ohio Poetry Society for the best book manuscript suitable for publication. Mrs. Mitchell has been associate editor of the *American Poetry Magazine*, and has served on the bureau of criticism of the *American Literary Association*. She is now a member of the *Alabama Poetry Society*, and conducts a course in poetry writing sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. Many of her poems have appeared in the *Cleveland Press*, the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, the *New York Sun*, the *Hartford Times*, and other publications.

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Walter K. Bailey was recently elected a vice president of the Warner and Swasey Company in Cleveland, in charge of sales. He is also a director of the organization. Mr. Bailey has spent his entire business career with the Warner and Swasey Company.

Thornton Wilder, x, has written a play, "Skin of Our Teeth," which is scheduled for Broadway presentation in April. According to the producer's description, the theme covers "all time and places and examines the problems of the human race against the background of Mr. and Mrs. Antrobus, of Excelsior, New Jersey."

In 1934, Miss Ruth C. Cowles, of Johannesburg, South Africa, called "the spearhead on the fight against disease" by government officials there, organized a few Bantu nurses into an Association affiliated with the South African Trained Nurses' Association. Now there are seven branches throughout the Union. Recently each branch sent delegates to a conference on problems met by all Bantu nurses.

Parker Lansdale, the elder son of Herbert P. Lansdale, of Rochester, New York, is entered as a Freshman in the new war class at Oberlin.

Ted Lilly is now Captain Lilly, and has been in the army since last August. He was stationed first in Pennsylvania, then at Rockford, Illinois, and is now at Bangor, Maine, where his wife and two small daughters are also. He says, "It is such an interesting place I'd be glad to stay here for the duration, but I may be sent anywhere anytime."

1920 — *Class Correspondents*. Mr. George R. Bent, Berea College, Berea, Ky.; Mrs. Ethel Becker Ellertson, 119 River St., Madison, Ohio; Mrs. Leontine Wright Jameson, 328 Linden Ave., Winnetka, Illinois.

Duff Hansen, of Riverside, California, has recently been elected "Lieutenant Governor for

1942 of Division Six of the California-Nevada District of Kiwanis International."

Mrs. Henry D. Barker (Pauline Buswell), who lived in Port Au Prince, Haiti, for some time after her marriage, has been living in Washington, D. C. for the last few years. She has a son, Robert Henry, who is four years old.

Clarence Vincent is Assistant Principal at Akron Central High School, Akron, Ohio. He has three children; Virginia is attending Hillsdale College, Emily attends Kent College, and Richard is a senior in high school and the Captain of the Football Team.

President Ying Lam Lee of Lingnan University was in Hong Kong at the time of the Japanese bombing, but escaped into Free China. The University had moved earlier from Canton to Hong Kong, and was partially transferred to Free China before the attack on Hong Kong.

Mrs. Don Gardner (Jill Huntley) and her husband are busy developing a 220 acre golf ranch in the heart of the Ozarks. Lyn Edwards, the class baby of '20, is a senior at the Northwestern School of Speech. Mrs. Gardner has written several articles recently, and has "emerged twice for lecture tours during the past year."

Mrs. Frank G. Carroll (Ruby Chevalier, C), who is teaching piano at Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory in Berea, Ohio, will give a duo piano recital with another member of the faculty on April 12. This recital is open to the public.

Miss Jo Dunn is teaching school in Albion, Michigan. In addition to this, she is the leader of the Camp Fire Girls, and is doing a large amount of defense work.

1921 — *Class Correspondents*: Mrs. Marian Warren Moore, W. Jackson St., R. D. 1, Painesville, Ohio; Mrs. Alice Lockwood Andrews, 2627 Ashton Rd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

1922 — *Class Correspondents*: Mr. R. Jack Herberts, 825 Field Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Helen Thomson Will, 40 E. 211th St., Euclid, Ohio; Mrs. Mary VanBrunt Winslow, 4150 Manitou Way, Madison, Wis.

1923 — *Class Correspondents*: Mr. Charles Ainsworth, 1433 25th Ave., Moline, Ill.; Miss Helen Van der Pyl, 211 E. 35th St., New York, N. Y.; Mr. Samuel Wilson, 222 Courtland Ave., Park Ridge, Ill.

Miss Judy Van der Pyl works in the Girl Scouts' Office in New York City, and shares an apartment with Mildred C. Jay, who is a buyer for Macy's Department Store.

1924 — *Class Correspondents*: Mrs. Anna Wood Armstrong, 36 N. Gamble St., Shelby, Ohio; Miss Gertrude Nicklas, 3012 Chadbourne Rd., Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Dr. Gilmore Warner received his Ph.D. last June from Cornell University, and now lives in Yankton, South Dakota, where he is associate professor of English at Yankton College.

Mrs. Walter Krieger (Jessie Greer), who lives in Teaneck, New Jersey, says that everyone in the East is very war minded, and that she and her husband have done some work for the local defense council.

Miss Gertrude Cheney, who is on the staff of Berea College, in Kentucky, this past Summer took an ocean cruise, sailing from New Orleans on July 9. She spent a week in Guatemala, touring the mountain villages and visiting Guatemala City and Antigua. She stopped at many of the banana and coffee plantations, and was charmed with the native music she heard everywhere.

Carl M. Baumhart is working on *The American Weekly* in New York City, and enjoys it very much. He and Mrs. Baumhart live in Valhalla, New York.

Ted Erikson was married a short time ago and he and Mrs. Erikson are living in New York City. Mrs. Erikson is a dental nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hogan are living in Newark, New Jersey, and have three boys.

Jack Gurney is singing with the Metropolitan Opera Company and is making many concert appearances throughout the country.

John Rodgers spoke over station WTAM, Cleveland, on February 21, on a program sponsored by the Greater Cleveland Garden Center. The title of his talk was "Succulent Facts." He recently signed a contract with the National Cactus and Succulent Society, of which he is a fellow, to write 600 words per month for the Society's monthly publication. The first of his articles appears in the February issue.

Robert W. Babione, after his graduation from the Western Reserve University Medical School in 1930, enlisted in the Medical Corps of the United States Navy. He was recently promoted from lieutenant to lieutenant-commander. At present he is stationed in the United States Naval Hospital and Medical School, in Washington, D. C., and lives in Arlington, Virginia.

Theodore M. Newcomb has been appointed associate professor of education at the University of Michigan, and has left Bennington College, Vermont.

In connection with the Finney Sesquicentennial Memorial Conference, which is to be held in Chicago this June, David H. Heydenburke has compiled from the writings of Charles G. Finney a book of devotions for every day in the month. It is published by the Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mr. Heydenburke is connected with the Bible Institute of Los Angeles, California.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Sprout (Margaret Tuttle), of Princeton, New Jersey, spent two weeks in mid-January in Denver, Colorado, as the guests of Chancellor and Mrs. Caleb F. Gates of Denver University. Dr. Sprout, who is Associate Professor of Politics at Princeton, gave a course of five lectures under the auspices of the Foundation for the Advancement of the Social Sciences at Denver University. He also lectured at Colorado College, Colorado State College, and the University of Colorado. Mrs. Sprout, who is president of the Princeton League of Women Voters and an officer in the New Jersey League of Women Voters, addressed women's civic groups in Denver, Colorado Springs, and Boulder.

1925 — *Class Correspondents*: Mrs. Evelyn Moulton Chamberlin, 17641 Larchwood Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Mildred Corfman Crowder, 412 Park Ave., Elyria, Ohio; Mrs. C. Esther Balch Hauger, 41 S. 27th St., Camp Hill, Harrisburg, Pa.

1926 — *Class Correspondents*: Mr. Charles L. Burton, 2304 Victoria, Whittier, Calif.; Miss Phyllis Osborn, 3621 Locust, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Helen TeWinkel Tyler, 216 Gibson St., Canandaigua, N. Y.

Charles Lewis and his family are in Manila. They have not been heard from since the Pearl Harbor incident.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rugh, Honorary M.A., are in New York City, where they are both connected with the work for United China Relief.

Mrs. W. Wells Thoms (Beth Scudder) wrote in September that they were having difficulty in returning to the Persian Gulf after a vacation spent in India, where the older children are in school.

Liang Yu, according to The China Institute in America, is in China, address unknown.

Ruth Perrine is a psychiatric social worker in the County Relief Bureau in Cleveland. In the evenings she is an "enthusiastic but inexperienced figure skater."

Mrs. Lynn K. Fork (Catherine Harsch) is now living in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where her husband is employed with the Bell Telephone Company. She has a son, Richard.

1927 — Class Correspondents: Mrs. Anne Oelschlager Johnson, 2465 Manchester Dr., Ottawa Hills, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Harriette Sheldon Rugh, 110 Morningside Dr., New York, N. Y.; Mrs. Dorothea Young Williams, 1492 Roxbury Rd., Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. William A. Sommerfield (Elizabeth Beebe) writes from Cleveland Heights, Ohio, "Two children, Sally, seven and a half, and Richard, four and three fourths, and a very busy doctor husband keep me 'humping,' but also keep my life from being monotonous." Last Summer the family spent a month touring the West.

Miss Muriel C. Findlay teaches physical education, and swimming at Langley High School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. W. Everett Comfort (Mary Lou Wason) has three children, Bob, five, Susan, two, and Mary Lou, two months. Her husband is with the R.C.A. in Camden, New Jersey, and their home is in Upper Darby, ten miles West of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jack C. Miller (Millicent Bate), of College Station, Texas, reports that the whole family celebrated Christmas by having mumps.

1928 — Class Correspondents: Mrs. Alice Smith Glenn, 1122 Poplar, Waukegan, Ill.; Mrs. Virginia Tuxhill Kyle, Jr., 247 E. 49th St., New York, N. Y.; Mrs. Elizabeth West Kelly, 4818 N. Kildare Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Rolland E. Wolfe, T, writes that he and Mrs. Wolfe, with their two boys, Frank, 12, and Homer, nine, are living in Medford, Massachusetts, where he teaches at Tufts College, in the Department of Biblical Literature. He also teaches in Crane Theological School, another department of the college, does considerable lecturing, and works on several publication projects in connection with his Biblical research.

The Reverend John S. Higgins is Rector of the Gethsemane Episcopal Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He has two young children.

Theodore Alfred Hunt, who is also C, '29, was married on December 22, 1940, in Dubuque, Iowa, to Sarah Willard Beach. "Sandy" Beach was for the years 1937 to 1941 a national student secretary of the Y.W.C.A., with headquarters in Chicago. She was responsible for Y.W.C.A. work in the colleges and universities of the nine north central states. After graduating from Carleton College, she taught for two years at Carleton-in-China, and received her Master's degree at the University of Iowa, Child Welfare Station. The Hunts are living in Danville, Kentucky, where "Ted" is teaching music at Centre College.

Mrs. Gordon Kreimes (Anna Lou Wells) writes that she is "still punching helpless sick people in the finger or arm for their blood analyses, or taking their X-ray pictures at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Sandusky, Ohio." At home she is busy with seven new springer spaniels.

Mrs. Edwin S. Rutledge (Ruth Spicer), of Kenton, Ohio, reports that three children keep her busy with a continuation of mumps, measles, jaundice, etc. She wishes all of her classmates "the best possible year in this worst of all possible worlds," with her apologies to Voltaire.

Madame S. H. Tan (Mary Huang) is the wife of the Chinese ambassador to Brazil. The New

York Herald Tribune recently published a photograph of Madame Tan watching Sumner Welles enter a restaurant in Rio de Janeiro.

Dr. Fulton Hume is now in Honolulu. In 1939 he went to Beirut, Syria, as head of the department of surgery at the American university there. When war spread to the French mandate, the university was closed, and Dr. Hume and his family made their way to Jerusalem, Cairo, and finally to Australia. After a month there they got passage to Honolulu, and the Japanese raid on Pearl Harbor occurred six weeks after their arrival. Dr. Hume, who had become affiliated with a medical group in Honolulu, assisted in caring for the wounded and dying on December 7.

Edgar B. Gausby, who has been credit manager of the Warner and Swasey Company in Cleveland, was made assistant treasurer of that organization in February.

Elbert Harris, C, is in the office supply business in Port Arthur, Texas. "This is quite a different type of work from the music profession, in which I started, but I enjoy the selling game a great deal. I am still active in music circles locally and do quite a bit of two-piano playing, which keeps me in fair practice." He has a ten year old son, and he reports that Milton McLaren, who also lives in Port Arthur, has a four year old son.

Mrs. Thomas Gurney (Alice Kershner) took a two weeks' tour of Haitian ports last Summer on a fruit freighter. She appeared at the Fall Luncheon of the Oberlin Women's Club of New York as Regional Secretary for Long Island.

1929 — Class Correspondents: Miss Evelyn V. Latham, 91 S. Cedar, Oberlin, Ohio; Mrs. Donald B. Raymond, 415 N. Jefferson Ave., Dixon, Ill.; Mrs. Ruth Place Rogers, 1601 18th Ave., S., Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Thelma O. Stevens was recently married to Frank C. Ehstrom. The Ehstroms are living in Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.

A daughter, Judith Kay, was born on December 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Barnum (Alberta Larson), of Lansing, Michigan.

Dr. Harold F. Wherley has been promoted to rank of Captain in the Medical Corps. He is still stationed at Fort Hayes, working in his specialty as ophthalmologist.

Miss Dorothy Smith is still working in the Admissions Office in Oberlin. She is also keeping the records of the Red Cross articles shipped from Oberlin, and is doing "various official and unofficial jobs" in connection with her French.

Paul Herrmann, of Cleveland, Ohio, has a three year old son, Karl. The war has made it difficult to obtain raw materials for his bakery business.

Mrs. Frederick S. Danforth (Mildred Sibley) is studying Christian Education at the East Baptist Theological Seminary, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Stuart Schoff is assistant geologist in charge of ground water investigations in Oklahoma for the United States Geological Survey, and has three reports in various stages of completion. In collaboration with another geologist he read a paper at the meeting on December 30, in Dallas, Texas, of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Mrs. Charles M. Richards (Marie Stirling, C) is living in New Brunswick, New Jersey, until May. She has been doing nursery school work, with special emphasis on music.

Francis Alter is Principal of the Oberlin High School.

Kathel Kerr, after having enjoyed extensive travel through California, is now living in

New York City. He is engaged in the study of trichinosis from the human standpoint as opposed to the control emphasis at the Meinhart Health Center.

Gertrude Jacob has been Secretary of the N.Y.A. Committee in Oberlin since 1937. She is also clerk at the First Church, has been helping Emeritus-Secretary George Jones index historical data, and has been knitting for Britain.

Pauline Dunn is secretary to her father, in Conneaut, Ohio. Besides church and club activities, she is doing Red Cross knitting and attending a first aid class.

Emma Schoonover is librarian in the Marietta, Ohio, High School, and enjoys the proximity to Oberlin.

Mrs. J. Frank McDaniel (Irene Harris) has written a Centennial Pageant for her church in Canton, Illinois.

Miss Eunice Kettering, C, head of the music department at Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio, has had two compositions published recently by the H. W. Gray Company, in New York. They are "Valley Forge," an a cappella composition for mixed voices, and "Spring Journey," a composition for women's voices. Miss Kettering has previously published "The Lord Comes Into His Garden," a choral prelude for organ, and "A-Shining Far in the East," a composition for organ and mixed voices.

Mrs. Ralph G. Spaulding (Mary Voorhees) writes that she and her husband have been in Morristown, New Jersey, since September 1. Mrs. Spaulding is organizing an emergency hospital for that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schaefer (Eugenia Ives) are living in New Haven, Connecticut. Mr. Schaefer is editor of the *New Haven Journal Courier*, and appears in this year's *Who's Who*. They have four children: Carl, seven, Christopher, five, Susan, three, and Jonathan, 10 months. Mrs. Schaefer writes, "We are now scouting around trying to find a suitable house to buy for our six most precious possessions, our four babies and our two grand pianos (we wham out two-piano things together). Jack and I will tuck ourselves in alongside the six of them when we find it!"

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kiddle (Allene Hougland, '30) have two daughters, Sue, aged four and a half, and Mary Ellen, aged two and a half. Mr. Kiddle is Associate Professor of Romance Languages at Tulane University, and, this year, is Acting Head of the Spanish Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Raymond (Mary Lois Hauschildt), of Dixon, Illinois, spent a Winter vacation in Florida.

1930 — Class Correspondents: Mrs. Magda VonWenck Beil, 18 Woodroff Ct., Oxford, O.; Mrs. Annette Church Evans, 477 Davey Ave., Mansfield, O.; Mrs. Bonnie Day Griswold, 2482 Kingston Rd., Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

Miss Mary O. Culbertson is a social worker for the United Charities, in Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gladieux and their two children have recently moved from Chevy Chase, Maryland, to their new home in West-haven, Maryland.

James Wade Grant, who has been a social worker in Columbus, Ohio, since his graduation from Oberlin, is taking graduate work at Western Reserve University. Mrs. Grant and his small daughters are with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Grant (Celestia Hanby, '00), of Bucyrus, O.

A son, Maynard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Mack (Florence Brocklebank), in New Haven, Connecticut, on January 10.

Constance D. Sherman is Assistant Professor of French at Coker College, Hartsville, South Carolina. She is also a faculty advisor to fresh-

men, and President of the Hartsville branch of the A.A.U.W.

1931 — *Class Correspondents*: Miss Melrose Robinson, 601 E. 9th St., New York, N. Y.; Mrs. Ruth Cross Utley, 1425 E. 133rd St., E. Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Gladieux and their daughter, Diane, are now located in their new home in Kenmore, New York.

Dr. J. Newell Stannard is now doing research work in the National Institute of Health in Washington, D. C. He received his Ph.D. at Harvard in 1935, and has taught physiology and pharmacology at Rochester University and at Emory University.

Mrs. John G. Young (Alice "Weegie" Griswold), of Canton, Ohio, has two daughters, Louise, born in 1936, and Nancy, born in 1940.

Mrs. Horace Stewart (Effe Crawford), of Jewett, Ohio, writes, "My activities are those of the non-professional housewife, feeding a 200 pound husband, who operates our dairy farm and retails milk, plus a five year old boy and a three year old girl. Our town is within a half hour drive east of Steubenville and 35 miles from Wheeling, West Virginia."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maurer (Helen Coblenz) are building a new home near Firestone Park at Columbiana, Ohio. Mrs. Maurer is active in church work, a music study club, and a book club.

Miss Minnie Bowen, C., is teaching music at Logan, Ohio.

Mrs. Hubert Stone (Ranghild Nelson) gave up teaching in August, 1940, to marry and move to Oberlin, where her husband, '32, M. A., has charge of periodicals in the Order Department of the College Library.

Miss Elizabeth Doerschuk is now teaching at the Alfred University Extension Center, in Jamestown, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Champion Ward (R. Duira Baldinger, '34), of Granville, Ohio, have a year old son.

Marshall Cook, of Bronx, New York, was married last Spring to Elizabeth Chamberlain, a '37 Barnard College graduate. He has an egg business, and supplies most of the New York Consumer Coops. He also handles fertile eggs for New York's medical schools and institutional biology departments. Hugh Ransom, of Kingston, Pennsylvania, and Don Baker, '30, of New Haven, Connecticut, have visited him recently.

Miss Mariette Simpson taught music in Honolulu for several years after leaving Oberlin, and is now in New York City, studying at the Juilliard School.

Dr. and Mrs. James P. Stephens (Jeanne Hibbard), of Purselove, West Virginia, expect to move to Oberlin in the near future. Mrs. Stephens received her medical degree from the University of Michigan in 1937.

A son, Reed, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Anderson on January 27, in Washington, D. C.

August Z. Schneider, '35, M.A., was recently appointed advisor to the Mayor in connection with the reorganization of several departments of the city government in Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. Schneider had had wide experience in setting up new government departments, and making studies of their operation. He was assistant city manager at Toledo while a council-manager form of government was being established, and he helped set up a personnel system for the state of Louisiana.

George H. Jones, Jr. is living in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and working for his Ph.D. at Harvard University.

Mrs. John S. Hawley (Lucile Stratton), of Fairfield, Connecticut, writes that she is Recording Secretary for the Connecticut State Federation of Women's Clubs, is taking Red Cross First Aid and a Staff Assistant's Course, and doing the usual Red Cross knitting. Mr. Hawley, '28, is an Air Raid Warden, Patsy is in first grade, and Bobbie is three years old.

Miss Florence Ellis says, "I am working in a wholesale business as a typist, and I find office work absolutely fascinating. If any 'thirty-oners' come to Buffalo, I would love to have them look me up."

Miss Florence C. Reusch, C., has been in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for five years, and is teaching voice classes at the Roosevelt School there.

Mrs. Noble W. Abrahams (Mary R. Barlow), of Leonia, New Jersey, has two small daughters, Anne and Elaine. Mr. Abrahams, who is in the Navy, recently had a two weeks' leave at home.

David R. Wahl is Assistant in Charge of Binding in the Catalog Division of the Library of Congress, and is the liaison officer between the Library of Congress and the Government Printing Office. His two daughters are aged five and one.

Miss Melrose Robinson, of New York City, entertained four of her classmates at dinner on January 24. They were Miss Louise McCullough, who is teaching in Moorestown, New Jersey; Miss Helen Fauver, who is Registrar of Tobecoburn School for Fashion Careers in New York; Mrs. Charles H. Brush, Jr. (Jane E. Smith), who is teaching in a private school in Brooklyn and whose husband is stationed in North Carolina with the Marines; and Mrs. Kenneth Fraser (Kitty Ruch), who manages their new home in Old Greenwich, Connecticut, and her two boys, Larry and Bill.

1932 — *Class Correspondents*: Mrs. Frances Robinson Barthelemy, 1329 Polk St., Hollywood, Fla.; Miss Marjorie Beck, 133 Oak Knoll Dr., Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Harriet Reid Clapp, Pott Spring Rd., Towson, Md.

Miss Helen Ward is working at the Museum of Costume Art, in New York City. Last Summer she was with the Chase Barn Players, at Whitefield, New Hampshire.

Robert Kilmer has recently accepted a position with the Owens-Corning Tuberglas Corporation, in Toledo, Ohio. The Kilmers have an eight months old son, Jeffrey.

Richard K. Davis, of Findlay, Ohio, has four children, two boys and two girls.

Bill Adams, of Toledo, Ohio, has a son, Phillip Gossard, born on June 4, 1941. Mr. Adams has been special agent for the Aetna Life Insurance Company, in Toledo, Ohio, since 1935, and for the last four years has ranked among the first 100 salesmen in the country for his company. He has spoken at two national conventions, and has appeared in print in several insurance journals.

1933 — *Class Correspondents*: Mrs. Edith Williams Davies, 3081 Huntington Rd., Shaker Hts., Ohio; Mrs. Jean Young Gratz, Box 501, Chappaqua, N. Y.; Mr. Frank Percy, Jr., Wagon Hollow, Northfield, Ohio.

Laurence White writes that "he is up to his neck" in Boys' Work at the Central Parkway Y.M.C.A. of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Sarah Metcalf has been in the Bursar's Office of the New York Public Library since 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil T. Stewart (Marian Harger, C), of Cleveland Heights, Ohio announce the birth of Mary Ann, on January 13.

Melvin Wright is spending his third year as Master of Brooks School, North Andover,

Massachusetts. His engagement to Elizabeth Hill, of Bellevue, Ohio, was announced at Christmas time. The wedding is planned for July, 1942.

Jack Collier is now living in Greensburg, Ohio, and working at the Goodyear Aircraft Corporation, in Akron, Ohio. He has two sons, Jackie, aged three years, and David, five and a half months.

Miss Hester Jane Johnson is teaching physical education at McKinley High School, in Canton, Ohio. She received her M.A. degree last Summer, and while she was working for it at Teachers' College, Columbia University, she lived with Marian Cochran, '34.

Frank Percy, Jr., of Northfield, Ohio, is now working in the production department of the Aluminum Corporation of America.

1934 — *Class Correspondents*: Mr. Robert Cornelius, Miami Beach High School, Miami Beach, Fla.; Miss Doris L. Flierl, 276 Highgate Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Helen Vradenburg Medill, 2242 Glenwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Helen B. Clapesattle, the author of *The Doctors Mayo*, which was recently published by the University of Minnesota Press, made a short visit on friends in Oberlin not long ago.

Mrs. Sidney Lindenberg (Ruth Ellen Zittle) supervises students at the University of Chicago Clinic who are preparing for medical social work at the School of Social Service Administration, but is now on a leave of absence. She has a daughter, Sue, born on October 28.

The Reverend Thomas Williams is at Lansford, Pennsylvania, at the English Congregational Church, awaiting his call to the army.

The engagement of Miss Frances Cade to John Hamlin, '36, was announced on February 1. Miss Cade, Secretary of the Shansi Memorial Association, was the College's representative to the Oberlin school in China from 1934 to 1937. Mr. Hamlin was the Shansi representative from 1936 to 1938. At present he is the minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Auburn, New York. No date has yet been set for the wedding.

Robert Brink, a bass-baritone, was heard on the auditions for the Metropolitan scholarship on Sunday, February 8. For his encore he sang "Brown October Ale," which he sang with the Men's Glee Club when he was at Oberlin. It was while on a Glee Club trip to New York that he made his decision to make singing his career. He has sung in the Radio City Quartet, and in the West Coast Opera, singing on one occasion with the Los Angeles Symphony in the Hollywood Bowl. He was asked to participate in the semi-finals for the Metropolitan scholarship on Sunday, March 1.

Mrs. Eugene N. Soffel (Julia Krider) is again living in Canton, Ohio, after two years in Akron. She is busy with volunteer work in the hospital and with several defense courses. Her daughter, Linda, is three and a half years old.

James S. Craft opened the 1942 season in the Little Gallery of Cleveland College with a showing of 17 water colors, which present scenes from Mexico, Haiti, and Cuba. After leaving Oberlin, Mr. Crafts took his M.A. at Columbia University, and now is an art instructor in the public schools of Hackensack, New Jersey. The exhibit is now in the Allen Art Museum, in Oberlin.

Charles H. Schroeder has been employed as a chemist by the Hycar Company of Akron, Ohio, to work on synthetic rubber.

A son, Guy Richard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Everson (Doris Cole) in August, in Sandusky, Ohio.

Jim Harger is Assistant to the Director of

the Express, Mail, and Freight Department of United Air Lines, at the General Offices in Chicago, Illinois, and is teaching Principles of Air Transportation at the Commerce School of Northwestern University. His hobby is assembling high fidelity phonograph equipment and collecting records. He has two daughters, Hakeyone Ann, four years, and Penelope, four months.

Miss Lillian F. Sexauer, of Dayton, Ohio, for the past seven years has been affiliated with the Art Institute, and for the last four years has been Educational Director. She is also chairman of the P.T.A. art work.

George Hardesty, C. presented a recital at St. Mary's School on January 20, and another at Ohio State University, on January 27. Besides his regular teaching of violin and ensemble at Ohio State, he is conductor of the string orchestra, assistant conductor of the symphony orchestra, and concertmaster of the newly formed Columbus Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Isler Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery M. McKinney (Katherine Anne Hughes), of Winnetka, Illinois, announce the birth of a daughter, Jane Margaret, on January 25. Anne, their other daughter, is now four and a half.

Mrs. B. Franklin Lounsbury (Betty Shuman) plans to live with her parents in Oak Park, Illinois, for the duration. Her husband is at Camp Custer, Michigan, with the Northwestern Base Hospital Unit, Number 12, in the Medical Reserve Corps.

1935 — Class Correspondents: Miss Evelyn Daltzell, P. O. Box 34, Castle Shannon, Pa.; Mrs. Adele Coleman Fackler, Box 1111 Southern Pines, N. C.; Miss Elizabeth T. Meyer, 123 Gordon St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Charles Irvin is doing field work for Allegheny College, at Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Ardis G. Steffanni, C, was married to Dr. Herbert Henry Holliger on February 22, in Green Springs, Ohio. She had been supervising music at Grandview Heights, Columbus, Ohio, for the past year and a half. Dr. and Mrs. Holliger are living at Chaska Beach, Huron, Ohio.

Charles H. Finney, C, is Dean of the Music Department of Friend's University in Wichita, Kansas. He and Mrs. Finney, who was Ann Davidson, of Elyria, have three boys, David, James, and Chanson. This year he has given a part of Bach's "Christmas Oratorio," and he will do a shortened version of "Tannhauser" in the Spring.

Dr. Arthur Tucker is teaching in the Pathology Department at the University of Wisconsin. He plans to practice medicine in the army.

Miss Betty Dye is still teaching physical education in the Berea, Ohio, high schools, and continues to like it very much. Last Summer she was in Texas for a short time, and also studied at the New York University physical education camp.

Miss Jean Kinsey, C, is teaching piano and theory, along with playing accompaniments and taking voice lessons in Steubenville, Ohio which is her home. Last Summer while on a trip to California, she saw Bob Keller, '36, and Janet Teed, '36.

Jim Holden, of Toledo, Ohio, sends news that he was married to Martha Comstock, '33, on February 15, 1941.

1936 — Class Correspondents: Miss Lois A. Bingham, Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa.; Mrs. Edith Bligh Cooper, 2180 Ambleside, Cleveland Hts., O.; Miss Mary I. McCullough, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Ensign William C. Kidd was recently designated Naval Aviator, and expects to go on

active duty with a patrol bomber squadron operating with the Atlantic Fleet, "probably based at some charming (but uninhabited!) island in the Caribbean."

On Christmas Day, Miss Adelaide Russell was married to Dr. Paul Hadley Bell at her home in Haddam, Connecticut. Since her graduation, Mrs. Bell has been a statistical research assistant with Millbank Memorial Fund in New York City. Mr. Bell graduated from Marietta College in '36, taught for four years at Pennsylvania State College, and there received his Ph.D. degree in '40. He is now a research chemist at the laboratory of the American Cyanamid Company in Stamford, Connecticut.

John TeWinkel, x, is in China, and according to the last report, was working with Dr. Jimmy Yen in his program of Rural Reconstruction.

Miss Priscilla Claflin, of Springvale, Maine, has announced her engagement to Mr. George Morris, of Troy, New York.

The engagement of Lieutenant Richard F. Riley, United States Army Air Corps, to Miss Beulah A. Crosby, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, has been announced. Lieutenant Riley graduated from the Pan-American School of Navigation at the University of Miami in December, and is now stationed at Westover Field.

The Reverend and Mrs. Will-Matthis Dunn (Margaret Rudd, C) announce the birth of a daughter, Bee Margaret, on December 4. The Duns have a three year old son, Will-Matthis, Jr. The Reverend Dunn is associated with the Memorial Methodist Church in White Plains, New York.

1937 — Class Correspondents: Miss Virginia Deringer, 914 S. Crouse Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.; Miss Harriet Irwin, 12510 Mayfield Rd., Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Elizabeth Sheiber Lewis, 5607 Pierce St., Omaha, Nebr.

A boy, Michael Fairchild, was born on September 24 to Mr. and Mrs. William Plume (Marjorie Batson), of Orange, New Jersey.

Miss Elizabeth Hammond was married on January 21, in Sandwich, Illinois, to Ensign William Dean Holdeman, '38. Mrs. Holdeman will finish her teaching year at Castalia, Ohio.

Miss A. Katherine Borroff, C, of Chicago, Illinois, was married on December 29 to James W. Morrill, '38, whose home is also in Chicago. Mr. Morrill is now in the army, stationed in Illinois.

Robert Dixon is now a graduate assistant in psychology at Ohio State University.

Miss Charlotte Tinker is completing her M.A. in Oberlin this semester, and is acting as director of Fairchild House.

Mr., '36, and Mrs. Eugene D. Klug (Clara Lindquist) announce the birth of a daughter, Stephanie Louise, on January 25, in Wilmington, Delaware.

Mrs. Nevis Ray Trimbur (Lois Evans) is temporarily located in Youngstown, Ohio, where her husband is a resident surgeon at the Youngstown Hospital.

Miss Elaine Williams, of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, is the secretary to the Committee on Private Research, an experiment set up by the Carnegie Corporation of New York to encourage participation of the layman in research in the fields of science and the arts. On Saturday mornings she is organist and choir director at Bellefaire, a Jewish Children's home, and on Sundays she is assistant organist at the First Unitarian Church.

The Reverend Frank Van Cleef, who has been located in Winchester, Connecticut, for the past three years, will in March move to Sharon, Connecticut, where he will be pastor of

the First Church of Christ, Congregational. He is at present recuperating from an auto accident, in which he broke a leg and smashed his car. The Reverend and Mrs. Van Cleef (Joy Henderson, '35) have two small boys, Frank III and Christopher.

John Howard Tucker, C, is organist-choir-master at the Brooklyn Memorial Methodist Church and director of music at Brookside Chapel, in Cleveland, Ohio. Since 1940 he has been conductor of the Cleveland Mothersingers, sponsored by the Cleveland Council of Parent-Teacher Associations. On March 15 this organization will sing a coast to coast concert broadcast, sponsored by the United States Department of Justice. In the Fall of 1941 Mr. Tucker resigned his position as organist and pianist for the Orpheus Male Chorus in order to organize the Cleveland Fathersingers. He is teaching voice, piano, and organ at his studio at Carnegie Hall in Cleveland.

Ruth Osborn Irish, x, of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, was married on January 17 to Mr. Robert Stanley Shunk, in Fairchild Chapel. The couple are residing in Elyria, Ohio.

1938 — Class Correspondents: Mr. David Barry, 5757 University, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Phyllis Smith Severance, 353 Harvard St., Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Squire (Carolyn Priebe, '39) are living in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where Carol "moans over the dirt like other good housewives." She is working in the Joseph Horne Company store.

Miss Marjorie Phelps, x, gave a song recital at the Cleveland Museum of Art on February 13. She is a graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Music, and has studied opera dramatics for two Summers at the Berkshire Music Center under Dr. Herbert Graf of the Metropolitan Opera Association and Boris Goldovsky. With in the last year she was finalist in the Metropolitan Auditions of the Air and winner of the Luccioni Opera Scholarship. She was soloist with the Cleveland Summer Orchestra, with the Chautauqua Symphony, and at the Worcester Festival.

Mrs. John Schwertman (Janet Brown) left Oberlin in the middle of February for Washington, D. C., after receiving an urgent request to return to teach at Potomac School.

The engagement of Arthur A. Woodward, Jr., and Miss Mary M. Chamberlin, of Brookline, Massachusetts, has been announced. Mr. Woodward is at Shanklin Laboratory, in Middletown, Connecticut.

Miss Margaret Balduin is teaching kindergarten in Saginaw, Michigan, and enjoys it very much.

Miss Katherine Zeis, who has been teaching at Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, is now at Mishawaka, Indiana. Among other things, she is teaching world history and American history.

Miss Ruth Coblentz recently accepted a position with the Tower Hill Day School, in Wilmington, Delaware.

Lewis Bookwalter, of Springfield, Ohio, was elected to the Executive Committee of the Ohio Nurseryman's Association. In January he and his wife attended another nursery meeting for four days in Chicago. They were royally entertained by Bob Eshelman and Dean Holdeman, both in civilian clothes because their uniforms were at the tailors getting the stripes suitable to the rank of Ensign sewn on.

1939 — Class Correspondents: Mrs. Margaret Komp Brown, 591 Elm St., New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. Marjorie Bender Carlson, 1335 Clayton St., Wilmington, Dela.

Miss Evelyn Smith, C., is teaching in Norwalk, Ohio, in her own piano studio.

Miss Jeanette Leek, C., was married to Albert Klingler, '41, in September, and both are now teaching in Winnetka, Illinois.

Charles Bussert is doing metallurgical research as a staff member of the research laboratories of the American Rolling Mill Company. He is living in Middleton, Ohio.

Miss Helen Mary Forbush is studying at the School of Social Service Administration at the University of Chicago.

Marrin Howe, C., is teaching instrumental music in Glen Falls, New York, and playing in the Civic Orchestra, the Vermont Symphony, and the Schenectady Philharmonic.

Jim Parks is in his third year of medicine at Pennsylvania University, and is Presiding Junior of the Phi Chi Medical Fraternity. He is the treasurer of the John B. Deaver Surgical Society and of the Philadelphia Oberlin Alumni group. He reports that he is "not engaged, married, or even entangled with the female sex."

The engagement of Alice Dart Adams, of Highland Park, Michigan, to Francis Eliot Dart, '37, of Ithaca, New York, was recently announced. Mr. Dart is the son of F. Sydney Dart, '10, of Angola, West Africa.

Miss Emily Aldrich was married to John Hornbeck on January 31, in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. After February 15 they will make their home in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The engagement of Miss Margaret Good, '42, of Mt. Vernon, New York, to Michael Krouse, M.A., '41, was announced at a tea on Christmas Day. Mr. Krouse is teaching English at Wayne University in Detroit.

Miss Jeanne Haycraft and David Anderegg, '40, were married on July 19, in Washington, D. C., and are now living in Hartford, Connecticut. Mr. Anderegg is working at the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company.

Miss Dorothy Jane Eberhart, of Shaker Heights, Ohio, has recently announced her engagement to Dr. Paul M. Seeborn, '38. Dr. Seeborn is now at Wisconsin General Hospital in Madison, and next year will be a resident physician at Cincinnati General Hospital.

Sherwood R. Moran is now taking a year's training course with the Navy at the University of California, Berkeley, California.

Paul Ottinger married Miss Crete Lipton on March 17, 1941. He is now doing business research for a large insurance company, and is living in Chicago, Illinois.

Andrew Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Milford Carlson (Marjorie Bender), of Wilmington, Delaware, during the Christmas holidays, before returning to Western Reserve University, where he is studying for his Ph.D.

1940 Class Correspondents: Mrs. Antoinette Zanolli DiBiasio, 217 W. Washington St., Napoleon, Ohio; Mrs. Janice Rudd Greenwood, 1415 W. 101st St., Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Marjorie Meermans Twigg, 10507 Lake Ave., N. W., Cleveland, Ohio.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Merial Whiting Jones, of North Olmsted, Ohio, to Private Charles Fay Myers, who is stationed at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ervin (Mabel J. Burt, C.) announce the birth of a son, Thomas Ross, on January 30, in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Miss Margaret Nichol and Winfield Smith were married on November 1 in Saginaw, Michigan. They are now living in Columbus, Ohio, where Win is field representative for the Ohio Public Health Association.

John K. Bare is in his second year as graduate

assistant in psychology at Brown University. He has been deferred until July 1 so that the requirements for his M.S. can be completed.

Miss E. Ruth Van Appleborn, C., is working for her M.A. in piano with Frank Mannheimer, at Michigan State College.

Miss Mary Jane Hoppe is working at the Bell Telephone Company in Chicago, Illinois.

Spartaco DiBiasio is teaching school in Euclid, Ohio.

The engagement of Miss Betty Lou Lyng, C., to Thomas Preston, Jr., '41, was announced in Spokane, Washington, during the Christmas holidays. Miss Lyng is teaching voice at Stoneleigh College, in New Hampshire, and Mr. Preston is with the Proctor and Gamble Company, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Keith Greenwood (Janice Rudd) is teaching privately in Cleveland, and plays the organ at the Detroit Methodist Church in Lakewood, Ohio. Mr. Greenwood, a graduate of Western Reserve, is an accountant at the Gair Cleveland Carton Company.

Miss Betty Sherrer is secretary to the director of a chemical laboratory at the Atlas Powder Company of the Ravenna Arsenal, at Ravenna, Ohio.

H. George Hammon, Jr. recently became engaged to Miss Mary E. Patton, of Rochester, New York. He is with the Ironside Company, in Columbus, Ohio.

Richard McCoy has resigned his job at the Public Service Gas and Electric Company, in Newark, New Jersey, to join the Army Air Corps. At present he is stationed at Maxwell Field, Alabama, as an aviation cadet.

Miss Priscilla Grindle is Business and Industrial Secretary at the Lawrence, Massachusetts, Y.W.C.A., working with girls in offices, mills, and restaurants. Some of her work is in co-operation with the U.S.O.

Miss Eleanor Frear is now teaching first grade in the Perry Township School, Perry, Ohio.

Miss Marguerite Kirkpatrick, C., is now Supervisor of Music in Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

Miss Georgene Griffith graduated from the Pierce School of Business Administration in March, 1941, and since that time has been doing secretarial work in the explosives department of du Pont de Nemours and Company, in Wilmington, Delaware.

Miss Sue Manley and Dick MacEachron were married on Christmas Eve in Wichita, Texas. Mrs. MacEachron will be in Allentown, Pennsylvania, for a few months, and will then return to Texas, where Dick is stationed.

Miss Nancy Hartsuch is working at the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company in New York City.

Miss Phyllis Frost is now a freshman at Temple Medical School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She expects to attend Summer school and graduate in three years.

Miss Barbara Wells is manager of the Student Cooperative Store at New Jersey College for Women, in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Raymond Gram Swing, Honorary Doctor of Literature, is the composer of a song, "La Belle Dame Sans Merci," which Russell Bennett conducted over the radio on January 30.

Miss Hazel Potter was married on February 7 to Lieutenant Vincent Ruwett, of Torrington, Connecticut, in Arcadia, Florida.

Robert Stannard, x, is now an industrial engineer with Proctor and Gamble, on Staten Island, New York.

The engagement of Miss Kay Fuller, of Mt. Vernon, New York, to Lieutenant Rudy Schmidt has been announced. Mr. Schmidt

graduated from the Air Corps Advanced Flying School, at Lake Field, Arizona, on February 6.

Robert "Mike" Bell, x, is now with the photographic branch of the air corps in Washington, D. C.

George Domnick, who has been studying for the ministry at Hartford Seminary, is now serving in a chapel in Concord, New Hampshire, on an "externe scholarship." After this year's experience in running a church, he will return to the Seminary to complete two years of study for the ministry.

Katherine Warner has been teaching for the last year and a half at Wells College, Aurora, New York. She is an assistant in the Physical Education Department.

Miss Helen Snyder, C., is teaching piano, organ, and junior chorus to blind pupils in a school at Hartford, Connecticut.

Miss Esther Gott has just completed her examinations for her M.A. in French from the University of Rochester. She is also taking a business course at Bryant and Stratton Business Institute, in Buffalo, New York.

Mrs. Edward Gulick (Betty Merrill) is working as Case Supervisor in the Hamden, Connecticut, Welfare Department. In the evenings she works at the Y.W.C.A. with a Business and Professional Girls' Group.

Howard Stevens, C., was teaching in Tennessee until August 13, when he entered the army. He is at Fort Knox in the light tank department of the armored force, and is attending the Armored Force Clerical School for eight weeks in order to become a company clerk.

The engagement of Urana Chamberlain and William DeGraw has been announced. Miss Chamberlain is working in the laboratory of Syracuse University Hospital, and Mr. DeGraw has a position in the plastics department of the DuPont Company, Arlington, New Jersey.

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Calvin R. Anderson, x, is choirmaster and organist at the University Baptist Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Lawrence C. Meredith, Jr., x, is a student at Ohio State University, in Columbus, Ohio.

Harry M. Powers, x, is working in the Production Control Department of the North American Aircraft Company, in Englewood, California.

Karl W. Eisenman, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, is attending classes in the school for life, accident, and group insurance salesmen conducted by The Travelers Insurance Company, in Hartford, Connecticut. He has been selected from numerous applicants in the United States and Canada to receive intensive training in underwriting practice and sales procedure.

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Miss Barbara Parke and Robert Butler plan to be married in June. Barbara has been doing stenography for the Erie Railroad Company, in Cleveland, but on February 9 changed to secretarial work at the Western Reserve School of Medicine. She and Betty Warner are sharing an apartment in Cleveland Heights, and are anxious to hear from friends in Cleveland. Bob is a first year medical student at Reserve.

Miss Rebecca A. Henry, C., was married to Sumner A. Dole, Jr. on January 4, in Concord, New Hampshire. Miss Harriet E. Hager, '40, was maid of honor. Mrs. Dole has been organist at the Baker Memorial Church in Concord, and Mr. Dole is a graduate of the University of Minnesota with the class of '41.

Miss Elizabeth Buell, M.A., is teaching in the High School in Anna, Illinois.

Judson G. Leonard, x, is an assistant Scout Executive in Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Katherine W. Brightman, x, is now Mrs. Robert C. Dorris, and is a Commercial Representative in the Bell Telephone Company, in East Orange, New Jersey.

The engagement of Miss Jean A. Pusey to Richard M. Irwin was announced on New Year's Day. Jean is still teaching in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania and Mr. Irwin is a Junior at Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia.

The engagement of Beatrice White, '44, and George Vradenburg, Jr., x, was recently announced.

Robert Herrick was married on January 1 to Virginia Dunn, of Lakewood, Ohio. Mr. Herrick, who is a reporter for the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, is the son of Mrs. Russell T. Herrick (Helen Thompson, '13). The couple is now living in Cleveland, after a short trip to the East.

Tom Dutton received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Reserve Officers Corps of the United States Marines on January 31, at Quantico, Virginia. He was graduated in the top four of his class.

Miss S. Cecelia Warner, of Baltimore, Maryland, was married to Robert P. Eshelman, '38, on January 20. The Eshelmans are living in Annapolis, where Ensign Eshelman will continue his studies.

Miss Betty Fern Eschliman was married to Mr. Lowell DeWitt Ashby on January 30, in Madison, Wisconsin, where they had both been studying. They are in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Ashby is now working.

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again to find out from me who the boys with me were, I refused to tell him. I had associated very little with them and I did not believe he could find out who they were. He told me then that I could stay. Two days later he called

these other boys in. They all denied stoutly having had anything to do with the affair. He fired them.

"That night I was feeling pretty low. I who had the nasty publicity was staying, with no publicity the others were fired. When they came by and suggested that I go to Elyria with them I joined up. The next morning Peck sent for me. When I opened his office door he was walking the floor.

"Semple, were you at Elyria last night?"

"Yes Sir."

"Were you drinking?"

"Yes Sir."

"He looked at me a while then said 'I don't know what to do with you.' He thought about it a bit more then said 'You go back to your work and don't you be concerned in any more questionable affairs.' That afternoon I went to the room of one of the boys. The four had a poker game going. When I opened the door to leave the landlord who thought he was Sherlock Holmes almost fell in the room. The next morning Peck sent for me.

"Semple, were you in so and so's room yesterday afternoon?"

"Yes Sir."

"Were you playing poker?"

"No Sir."

"What were you doing there?"

"I was there to finish collecting the money to pay the farmer," which was true. He said, "Very well you may go."

"Every Monday morning we had to slip a report on our failure to keep the rules through a slit in his office door. It never had troubled me before. I fixed one up that would get by just like most everyone else did and put it in the door. I stuck strictly to the rules for two weeks and saw I could not take it. I went down to the

office and said, 'Professor Peck you have been so fair with me that I cannot stick a lying report in your door every Monday morning. I can't keep these rules and if I report the truth you are going to have to fire me so I have decided to leave.'

"He said, 'Semple, I am very sorry to see you leave. I had hoped you could stay. However, I feel that the rules are right and they must be obeyed and I do not know of any better way than insisting on these reports.'

"At that time, murder was about the only thing that was barred at Kenyon, so I transferred there.

"To me Professor Peck was a great man. I often thought of him through the years when I was struggling to get going and hoped that some day I would be able to get back and have a visit with him, but I never did."

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